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ITALY PROCLAIMS OPENING OF HOSTILITIES AGAINST NEGUS

Troop Withdrawal Under Cover Of Air Squadrons AIR RAID ON ADOWA ADMITTED



In the event of Britain carrying out her threat of using arms to prevent Mussolini from invading Ethiopia, the burden of mapping her campaign and marshalling her armies would fall on the soldierly shoulders of Gen. Sir Archibald Montgomery-Massingberd, (above), Chief of the Imperial General Staff.

78 BOMBS DROPPED ON ADOWA IN SECOND AIR RAID

RED CROSS HOSPITAL REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN HIT DURING ATTACK

ITALIAN AUTHORITIES RETEATER DENIALS OF "FANTASTIC REPORTS"

ADDIS ABABA, TO-DAY.

FIERCE FIGHTING IS REPORTED NORTH OF TIGRE. THE ETHIOPIANS CLAIM THAT THE ITALIANS ARE RETREATING, COVERED BY PLANES.

Although he had a sleepless 24 hours the Emperor looked fit and well as he sat in a leather armchair on a raised dais in front of an open window with a powerful telescope, watching for possible Italian air raiders.

He expressed the sincerest thanks for all that the British statesmen have done in the cause of peace. Ethiopia will never forget the nobility Britain has shown towards them.

He suggested that the embargo on the export of arms to Abyssinia should immediately be raised, owing to the Italians crossing the frontiers of Ethiopia at several points and bombarding the towns of Adowa and Adigrat.

He concluded that the Ethiopians had vainly struggled for months for peace, and it only remained to defend their territory, which they would do to the end.

Anti-aircraft guns are now mounted at all strategic points and an atmosphere of war pervades the capital. A certain amount of alarm prevails in foreign commercial circles, but the Ethiopians are remaining calm.

Some 7,000 prisoners were released yesterday morning and are proceeding to the front. About 5,000 mounted and foot police are assuming the protection of the capital. The Italian Legation staff may be kept at Addis Ababa as hostages.

The Italians continue to advance over the fever-ridden plain near Mount Moussa Ali without encountering resistance from the Ethiopian forces, waiting in the low-lying ranges of Wollo Mountain. Forty Italian planes are stated to have participated in the bombardment of Adowa and Adigrat.

HOSPITAL BOMBED
Geneva: A second Italian air raid was made on Adowa, according to a telegram from the Negus received at the Secretariat of the League, which says that four aeroplanes dropped 78 bombs, one on the Red Cross hospital. The Committee of Thirteen is meeting and discussing the report.

COUNCIL MEETING TO-MORROW
Geneva, later: The Committee of Thirteen discussed the report drafted by the Secretariat of the League and appointed a sub-committee of five to revise the historic details of the conflict. The Committee did not discuss the situation in the light of yesterday's events, as the Council will deal with the matter to-morrow.

"FANTASTIC REPORTS"
Rome: The reports of the outbreak of hostilities in East Africa are still strenuously denied in official quarters, which state that many fantastic reports are in circulation, but they cannot confirm any of them.

It is rumoured that the advance of Italian troops was made on the initiative of General de Bono, as a result of the strengthening of the forces opposed to him, following the Abyssinian mobilisation.

OBSERVERS UNNECESSARY
Geneva: Events yesterday outstripped even the accelerated pro-

WAR DRUM SOUNDED BY EMPEROR

Climax Reached In Capital

TROOP TRANSPORTS HELD UP BY NEW RAINFALLS

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Rome, To-day.

The assertion made by the Abyssinian Emperor in a message to the League Secretariat that the Italian offensive against Abyssinia has already been commenced is denied by official quarters here.

"The Italian troops have merely executed certain movements in order to take up better defensive positions in view of the aggressive and provocative attitude shown by the Abyssinians," a Foreign Ministry spokesman told the press, declaring that the Abyssinians evidently did not withdraw their troops to positions 30 kilometres from the frontier as promised to the League of Nations.

After denying the report that clashes had already occurred, the official took great pains with the point that the Italian "civil mobilisation" was in no way identical with military mobilisation against Abyssinia.

WAR DRUM SOUNDED

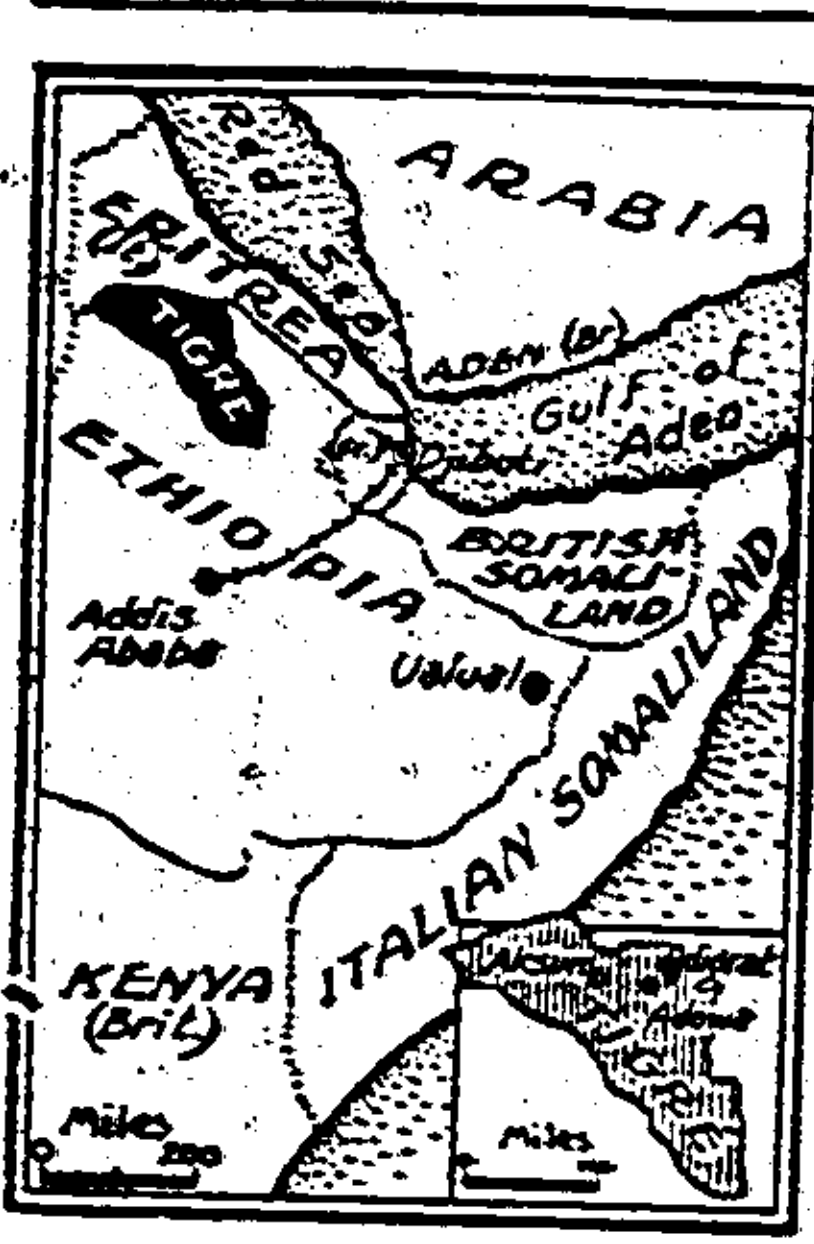
Addis Ababa: The Abyssinian general mobilisation, which began on Wednesday, reached its climax yesterday morning when the Emperor himself beat the war drum in the court of the old Imperial Palace and read the proclamation to the Abyssinian people in the presence of the diplomatic corps and the foreign press who had been invited to the historic ceremony.

The first troop detachments marched yesterday, and it is expected that at least 50,000 men will pass through the capital on their way to the front by the middle of next week.

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MR. R. C. NORMAN CHAIRMAN OF THE B.B.C.

London, to-day.—Mr. Ronald Collet Norman, who for some time has been Vice-Chairman of the British Broadcasting Corporation, has been appointed Chairman in succession to the late Lord Bridgesman for the remaining term of the corporation's present charter.—British Wireless Service.



The rich grain region, shown in black, is believed to be coveted by Premier Mussolini.

NAVAL OFFICER FACES CHARGE OF FRAUD & NEGLECT

Court-Martial On H.M.S. Tamar

ACCUSED WITH WEALTHY CONNECTIONS

Paymaster-Lieutenant H. E. C. Wright, of H.M.S. Tamar, was brought before a court-martial on board H.M.S. Tamar this morning on charges of forging and uttering, fraudulent conversion and neglect of duty. The sum involved was \$12,000.20. The accused was represented by Mr. H. C. Macnamara, instructed by Mr. O. E. C. Marton, of Messrs. Deacons, while Paymaster-Commander E. E. Brightman had charge of the prosecution.

The court comprised: Captain Hammick (H.M.S. Duncan) President, Captain Half-Hide (H.M.S. Tarantula), Captain Waller (H.M.S. Tamar), Commander Legg (H.M.S. Dockyard) Commander Bridges (H.M.S. Lowestoft), and Lt-Commander Sweeney. After Commander Hussey Pay-Commander Tetley and Pay-Lieutenant Loveridge had given evidence for the prosecution, the accused was examined by his counsel. Witness stated that his father was a man of substantial means and was living in Australia. He had a mother and two brothers who were in England. He received an allowance. It varied from £200 to £400.

In June he was ordered back to England. He made out vouchers and accounts and handed them over to Pay-Commander Tetley. Among the vouchers was a remittance.

FORGERY DENIED
A man had come in and asked him about this remittance and on looking into his basket he found

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LAWSON LITTLE ENGAGED

Chicago, To-day.—The engagement is announced of W. Lawson Little, who has won the British and American Amateur Golf Championships for two years in succession, and Miss Dorothy Hurd, an 18-year-old Chicago girl. The couple first met on the golf course at Colorado Springs two years ago.—Reuter.

DETROIT BEAT CHICAGO

New York, To-day.—In the second game of the Baseball World Series Detroit beat Chicago to come on level terms again.—Reuter.

DUCE'S SON-IN-LAW IN CHARGE OF SQUADRON

FORT ALLEGED TO HAVE FIRED ON SCOUTING PLANES

ROME, TO-DAY.

GENERAL DE BONO, ITALIAN HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR EAST AFRICA, HAS FORMALLY PROCLAIMED THE OPENING OF HOSTILITIES AGAINST ABYSSINIA.

The bombing of Adowa by Italian aeroplanes is now officially admitted.

It is stated that a squadron commanded by Signor Mussolini's son-in-law, Count Ciano, was fired on by Ethiopians while making a reconnaissance flight, but continued to Adowa, where the fort opened fire. The Italian planes thereupon bombed the guns.

None of the aeroplanes were hit. The allegation that the hospital was bombed is baseless.—Reuter.

General de Bono has announced that troops were ordered to cross the Mareb River in order to ensure the tranquillity of the population. He also accuses the Abyssinian Government of violating all the treaties, declares the present step is taken in the interests of peace, and urges the population to remain calm.

Text Of De Bono's Proclamation

Asmara: General de Bono's proclamation announcing the opening of hostilities was issued in Italian, Amharic and Arabic and was addressed to the local population.

It declares: "Italy for 40 years has assured the peace and tranquillity of the Mareb region, enriching the country and governing it justly. Italy has directed all her efforts to secure the friendship of the Ethiopian Government in accordance with the treaties; but the latter has throughout failed to keep her promises, has violated the treaties and caused rapine and murder in Eritrea and Somaliland, and instead of showing gratitude for the Italian goodwill, has assailed the Italian border-posts and insulted Italy, on whom she has long been preparing an attack."

TROOPS CROSS RIVER
"Already in Eritrea, Libya and Somaliland you have mingled your blood with ours. Be, therefore, our sons. We shall defend you. In order that your lands may not be damaged by the war and in order to help the many in Tigre"—(an Abyssinian province)—"and other regions which invoke our intervention, I have ordered the troops to cross the Mareb River."

The proclamation urges the religious heads to continue their prayers "in order that, with the help of God, the war which we are waging for the triumph of justice may soon be victorious."

The proclamation concludes: "Woe to him who spreads false news or disturbs public order. I shall be inexorable."

AGGRESSOR DESIGNATION
Paris: It is reported in semi-official French circles that Mr. Eden and M. Laval concurred in the view that sanctions of a strictly economic and financial order should be spread over the period and be progressive. The duration of the various stages remains to be fixed, as well as the progressive gravity of the sanctions to be applied. Before any sanction can be considered it will be necessary for the League first to designate the aggressor.—Reuter.

CHINESE PRESS COMMENTS ON DEVELOPMENTS

"There Is No Justice For The Weak"

ALLEGATION AGAINST BRITAIN AND FRANCE

Shanghai, To-day.

The news of the Italo-Ethiopian hostilities dominates the front pages of the Chinese newspapers, which are usually devoted to domestic affairs. Keeping up with their European contemporaries, the Chinese journals publish war maps and comment editorially on the outbreak.

"O League, what are you going to do?" asks the *Lih Pao* in a headline.

The *China Times* speculates on whether the present hostilities will lead to a new world war, and if so, what will be the effect in the Far East.

The *Central China Daily News* cynically remarks that Britain and France, on whom the future developments depend, are merely looking after their own interests and are not actuated by any love for Abyssinia. "There is no justice for the weak," the paper concludes.—Reuter.

CHINESE ART EXHIBITION

ROYALTY LENDING SOME TREASURES

London, To-day.

Their Majesties are lending 46 pieces from their own collection to the International Exhibition of Chinese Art opening at the Royal Academy on November 22, including a bronze Ku, a present to Queen Victoria by the Emperor of China in 1887.—Reuter.

PRINCE BACK IN LONDON

London, To-day.—H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, who has spent the last few days of his holiday abroad in Paris, flew home yesterday in his private aeroplane. Soon after his arrival he visited Buckingham Palace and had tea with their Majesties the King and Queen.—British Wireless Service.

AIR DEFENCE MEASURES IN CANTON

MATTERS TAKEN SERIOUSLY

SPECIAL CORPS OF STREET SCAVENGERS

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.

With the return of Lieut-General Tao Yich-chien from a military tour of Europe, new devices for the air defence of Canton will be shortly put into effect. The returned officer will assume the post of Chairman of the Air Defence Committee on Monday next.

Shortly after his arrival here this morning, General Tao called on General Chen Chi-tang, Commander-in-Chief of the First Group Army, and reported verbally to him that the investigations he made during the European tour. The situation in East Africa has nothing to do with the return of this officer.

The War Time Traffic Corps of the Air Defence Committee has successfully sought the co-operation of the water works, power station and health bureau in organising 1,200 street cleaners for service in the event of air raids.

These scavengers will be given training on the new reclamation of the Bund. Officers have been appointed to command this battalion, and they will be taught how to manipulate public utilities during aerial attacks.

Three months each are set for their military and technical training. It appears that Canton is taking air defence rather seriously.

WEATHER REPORT

A moderate anticyclone has formed over North-west China and is spreading eastward. A depression is moving eastward over North Japan. The typhoon is situated about 180 miles to the east of Manila, moving west-north-west. North-east winds, light to moderate; fine, was the forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

MAIL SCHEDULES

The Hong Kong Postal Guide of 1935 is now at sale at the General Post Office and Central Post Office, Kowloon.

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INWARD MAILS.

FROM EUROPE

Hector Oct. 12

FROM U.S.A.

Pres. Jackson Oct. 4
Pres. Taft Oct. 4
Emp. of Russia Oct. 9
Pres. Van Buren Oct. 11

FROM JAPAN

Pres. Taft Oct. 4
Pres. Jackson Oct. 4
Africa Maru Oct. 4
Rajputana Oct. 4
Tatsuta Maru Oct. 4
Brisbane Maru Oct. 6
Lima Maru Oct. 6
Toba Maru Oct. 7
Emp. of Russia Oct. 9
Tango Maru Oct. 10
Pres. Van Buren Oct. 11
Hakone Maru Oct. 11
General Lee Oct. 11

FROM SHANGHAI

Pres. Taft Oct. 4
Pres. Jackson Oct. 4
Rajputana Oct. 4
Tatsuta Maru Oct. 4
Soochow Oct. 5
Andre Lebon Oct. 8
Memnon Oct. 8
Emp. of Russia Oct. 9
Burduwan Oct. 11
Pres. Van Buren Oct. 11
Mirzapore Oct. 11
Hakone Maru Oct. 11
General Lee Oct. 11

FROM MANILA

Pres. Coolidge Oct. 4
Nellore Oct. 5
Tissalak Oct. 12

FROM STRAITS & INDIA

Penang Maru Oct. 5
Pyrrhus Oct. 7
Dakar Maru Oct. 10
Hakozaki Maru Oct. 11

FROM AUSTRALIA

Nellore Oct. 5
Changte Oct. 11

OUTWARD MAILS.

FOR EUROPE

Tantalus (via Victoria) Oct. 4
Rajputana (via Marseilles Air Mail Service) Oct. 4
Closes: Reg. 9 a.m. Ord. 9.30 a.m.
Pres. Coolidge (via San Francisco) Oct. 4
Closes: Reg. 4.15 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.
Marchal Joffe (via Siberia) Oct. 5
Andre Lebon (Marseilles Air Mail Service) Oct. 8
Closes: Reg. 9 a.m. Ord. 9.30 a.m.
Memnon (via Marseilles) Oct. 8
Closes: Reg. 8.45 a.m. Ord. 9.30 a.m.

Women's Page

ETHIOPIAN NOT A LA MODE

The Designers Should Keep To Renaissance

WOMAN SHOULD APPRECIATE REALISM OF WAR

It is likely that the Western military tradition will triumph over the primitive Abyssinian mode on the boulevards as well as on the field of battle. News is already on the cables that we are to be bedizened with gold braid and high collars, and we are to be so befogged that we will probably be leaping about in a not very military fashion.

The hard-pressed designers, have to get their inspiration from somewhere. It would be too much to expect them to be as original as poets. But it would be advisable to stick to the Renaissance, with its accent on art, or to the Grecian, with its flowing draperies and skirts plaited like Lysistrata's.

Lysistrata would have none of gold braid and military frills. Like martial music, these trappings show the orderly and the splendid side of war and leave the tragedy unrecorded. Even the back that became *de rigueur* on the Continent during the war was made chic by the designers. If they would turn honest for a spell and give us hats with a gas mask motif and bullet-riddled trench coats as the *denier chi*, war might take on a little reality to women. But that would be bad for business.

FOR JAPAN

Tantalus Oct. 4
Pres. Coolidge Oct. 4

FOR U.S.A.

Tantalus Oct. 4
Pres. Coolidge Oct. 4

FOR STRAITS

Africa Maru Oct. 4
Rajputana (Air Mail) Oct. 4
Nankin Oct. 4
Kumang Oct. 8
Memnon Oct. 8

FOR MANILA

Pres. Jackson Oct. 5
Emp. of Russia Oct. 10

FOR SHANGHAI

Conte Verde Oct. 4
Tantalus Oct. 4
Pres. Coolidge Oct. 4

FOR AUSTRALIA

Nankin Oct. 4

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Furnishing The Child's Room

Mirror Can Look Very Decorative

PLENTY OF FLOOR SPACE ESSENTIAL



The simplicity of line and the daring of its décolletage distinguish this gown. The blouse under part is slashed to the waistline on both sides and held in place with halter-like bands, which are set with twin sets of jeweled clips. Dolores Del Rio Warner Bros. star, is the model.

METAL THREADS IN SWEATERS

Collarless Blouses In Silk

Bright woollen sweaters have colours carried half-way up the throat; others stop short at the base of the neck.

Some sweaters show metal threads introduced into yokes and cuffs.

Thick printed silk is used for blouses, which are collarless at the back but have an inch-and-a-half-high collar in front.

A striped wool jersey material that looks like chenille is also provided for blouses, some of which button down the front, and are worn over the skirt, with the waist emphasised by a wide leather belt.

BRIGHTENING SILVER

If oxidized silver becomes tarnished, try rubbing it with a little dry plate-powder, applied on a damp cloth.

RINGS MATCH FROCK

Wide rings of carved coralite in both bright and pastel shades are beige shown to wear with the same colour dress and sports suit.

DOESKIN GLOVES

If your doeskin gloves are soiled, and you have not time to wash them, put them on your hands, rub a little flour into the fingers and on any dirty mark.

3 WAY COIFFURE IS JOY

Possible To Arrange Hair For Any Occasion

ONE MODE DIVIDES HAIR INTO THREE SECTIONS

A coiffure that can be worn three ways is a joy indeed to the girl who wants to be able to arrange her own hair for any occasion during the day.

With elaborate gowns for afternoon and evening becoming more important, it is necessary to plan some kind of hair style that is casual enough to go with sports clothes and yet can be changed quickly to look well with a tea or evening gown.

If you have long hair, variation of your coiffure is a fairly simple matter. You can sleek it back, arranging a tight, flat chignon for day-time, loosen it a trifle and place the bun higher on the back of your head for afternoon and, when you are ready to go out to a formal evening affair, do it over in any of the popular, rather elaborate fashions.

The Grecian Mode

A Grecian gown and flat-heeled sandals call for a high-in-the-back coiffure with a smooth top that shows your forehead and, providing you have nice ones, your ears as well. One hair-dresser divides long hair into three sections across the back and fixes each one into a soft roll. The centre roll is pinned vertically from crown of the head to nape of the neck.

The side rolls are fastened at right angles with the middle one. They extend outward to the top of the ears and end in a point at the nape of the neck. The top of the hair at the front is softly waved and there is one small ringlet curl on front of each ear.

Getting Red Of Ringlets

Incidentally, if you like ringlets here and there for evening, but never for daytime, get a few small flat clips that are designed especially for home-made curls, and use them while you are taking your bath and putting on evening make-up. After you have twisted a few strands around your finger, press the ringlet flat so skin or scalp shows in the centre of the circle. Put the clip across the doughnut-shaped curl and leave it on until the hair is dry.

To curl the ends of bobbed hair, use cylinder-like curlers and always roll upward away from the head. These ringlets can be brushed out and combed around the forehead or left as they are when the curlers are removed.

"TWO-IN-ONE" NECKLACE

A new Oriental necklace is a "two-in-one" design, for its gold circles are filled on one side with Chinese red enamelled plaques and on the other with turquoise matrices. Another is made entirely of flat white china circles, ranging in size from those as large as the top of a small teacup to those the size of a half dollar, tipped on the edges with gold flecks.

ROMANCE

BARBER & BEAUTY PARLOUR



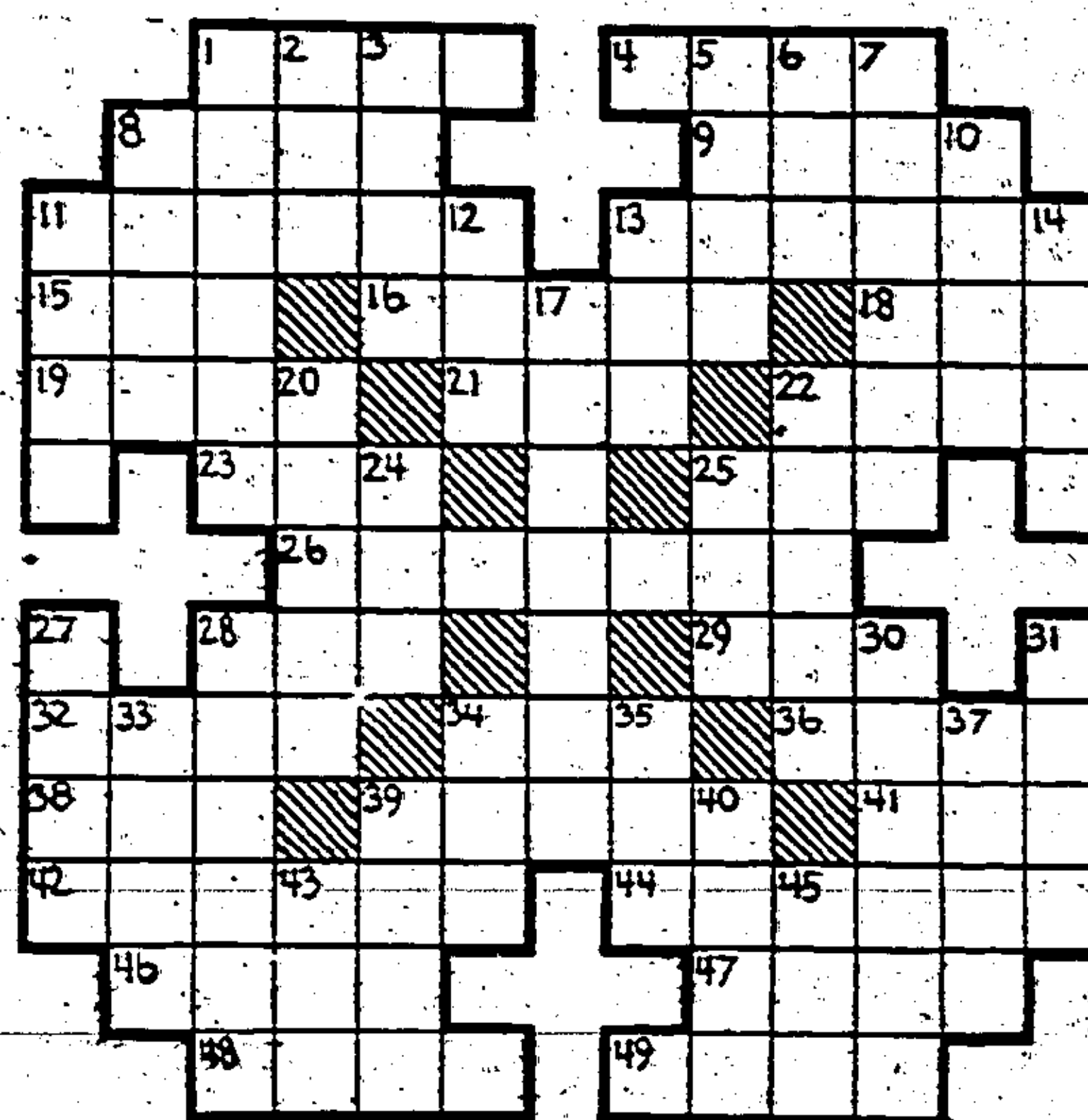
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



- HORIZONTAL**
- To pick and sort out
 - Applaud
 - Assume an attitude
 - Ventilate
 - A flower (pl.)
 - Achieve
 - Pronoun
 - Coarse herb
 - Prefix. Thrice
 - Combining form.
 - Goat sound
 - Percolate
 - One of the British Isles (abbr.)
 - Conjunction
 - Monetary affairs
 - A fowl
 - Half a score
 - Peak
 - Terminate
- HORIZONTAL (Cont.)**
- Check
 - Entrirely
 - Perforate spot in a desert
 - An insect
 - Record
 - Part of a ship (pl.)
 - A coin
 - Imitates
 - Recline
 - Agitate
- VERTICAL (Cont.)**
- Covering for the foot
 - Series
 - Grove-old
 - Planches
 - Keeps back
 - Conclude
 - Closer
 - Wrong doing
 - Perform
 - Box
 - Assistant
 - One of the British Isles (abbr.)
 - Electric (abbr.)
 - Consume
 - Prefix. Assured
 - Taverns
 - Worthless leavings
 - Statute (abbr.)
 - Unit
 - Prefix. Upon

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

SPORTSWOMAN TO BE GAYER

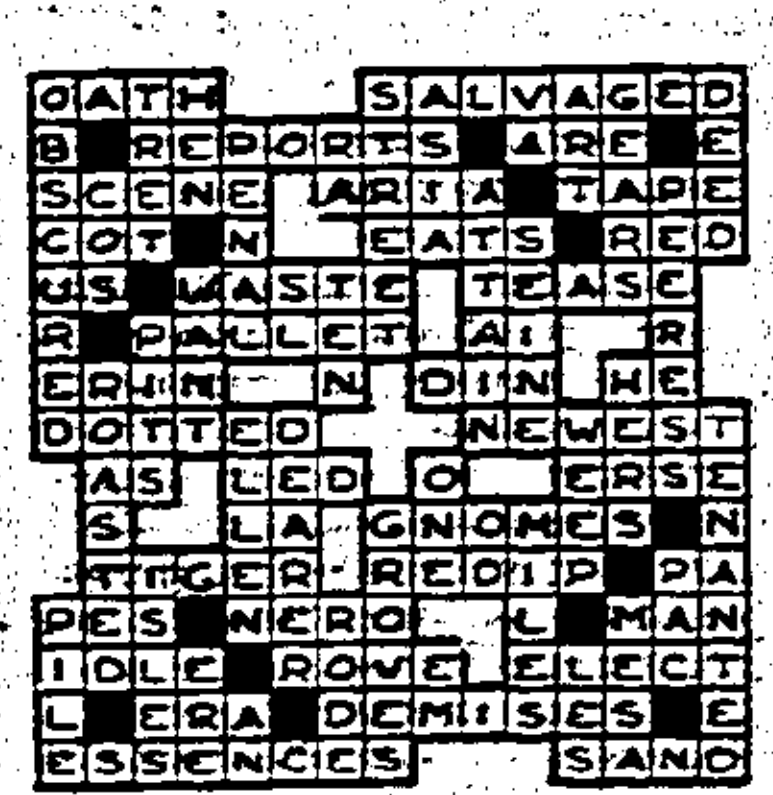
Paris Shows Make This Certain

Clothes for the sportswoman are going to be still brighter. The manufacturer are helping by providing new and original materials.

There is a new knobby rainbow tweed (orange and red and grey "knobs" against a pale green background is one colour scheme, and there are others equally bright) that looks rather as if an artist had mixed all the paints on his palette and left them to dry.

Another woollen material has fluffy-looking stripes that might be mistaken for astrakhan; yet another tweed has a surface with a short clipped speckled pile not unlike a Wilton carpet.

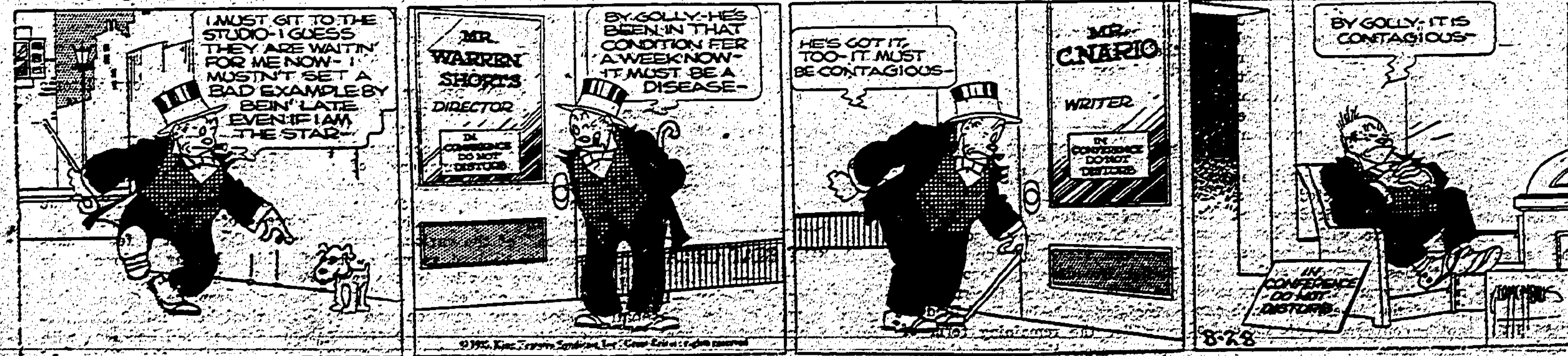
YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION



FOR TWEEDS

There is nothing to beat hot dry bran for cleaning tweeds. Be careful not to burn the bran when heating it. Brush handfuls of hot bran into the garments and then brush it out again.

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Mt. Parker	1,784
Mountain Lodge	1,725
The Kyrie	1,725
Peak Hotel	1,305
Taikoo Sanatorium	1,000
Mt. Davis	877
Bowen Road (afterbeds)	297
MAINLAND	
Taimoshan	2,124 Feet
Kowloon Peak	1,971

staff officer of the First Group Army, will leave here to-day for Japan to study military conditions in that country.

They are scheduled to board the President Coolidge at Hong Kong to-night.—Union News.

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PRESS CONDITIONS IN JAPAN

Dr. Li Reports On His Trip
ELABORATE AND UP TO DATE MACHINERY

Nanking, To-day.

In contrast with the former strict censorship adopted by the Japanese Government over the Japanese press, Tokyo is now tolerating free speech, declared Dr. Li Tichun, who recently returned from the newspaper inspection tour in Japan, in an address on recent journalistic conditions in Japan, before the members of the Nanking Journalist Institute at the Metropolitan Hotel yesterday afternoon.

According to the investigations conducted in 1933, said Dr. Li, Japan had altogether 1,179 dailies. Of these, there were 208 in Tokyo and 90 in Osaka, which occupied one-fourth of the total number.

Most of the big dailies in Japan, said Dr. Li, issue evening editions. They also issue local editions in the important cities in the Island Empire.

CIRCULATION FIGURES

As to the circulation of the important Japanese dailies, Dr. Li reported that the Tokyo Asahi Shimbun has 110,000, the Tokyo Nichi Shimbun 1,000,000, the Osaka Asahi Shimbun 1,300,000 and the Osaka Mainichi Shimbun 1,200,000.

Unreserved praise was expressed by the speaker over the complete equipment of the Japanese newspapers. He mentioned that the Osaka Shimbun, for instance, in addition to having all kinds of modern printing presses, has two telephoto machines and a network of long-distance phones.

There are two leading news agencies in Japan, according to Dr. Li. They are the Shimbun Bessho and the Nippon Dempo Tsushinsha.—Central News Agency.

GENERALS' TRIP TO JAPAN

To Study Military Conditions

Canton, To-day.
Brig-General Lo Chik-chun, commandant of the Kwangtung Military Academy, and Brig-General Wah Chen-chung, high

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BRIDGE NOTES

Completing The Count
By Ely Culbertson

South went down at his three notrump contract on the hand below by taking a finesse when a play for a drop would have succeeded. He apologised to his partner, but alibied himself by saying it was purely a guess. Had South been a little more farsighted, he could have changed this guess into a sure thing by the simple procedure of playing out an extra high card to complete his count of the opponents' distribution.

South: Dealer
Neither side vulnerable

North—
S-9
H-9 3 2
D-A Q 7 4 3 2
C-A 10 3

West—
S-Q J 6 5 4
H-8 6 5 4
D-8
C-J 9 8

East—
S-8 3
H-K Q J
D-J 10 9 6 5
C-Q 4 2

South—
S-A K 10 7 2
H-A 10 7
D-K
C-K 7 6 5

The bidding:
South West North East
1S Pass 2D Pass
2NT Pass 3NT Pass
Pass Pass

West opened his fourth best heart, and after holding up his Ace on the first trick, South won the continuation. He laid down the King of diamonds and then led a low club. West falsecarded with the nine, and the ten was played from dummy. East winning the trick with the Queen.

East cashed his heart King and then shifted to a spade, which South won with the Ace. Dummy was entered by a low club to the Ace. West following with the eight, and the Ace and Queen of diamonds in dummy were cashed. West showing out on the second round.

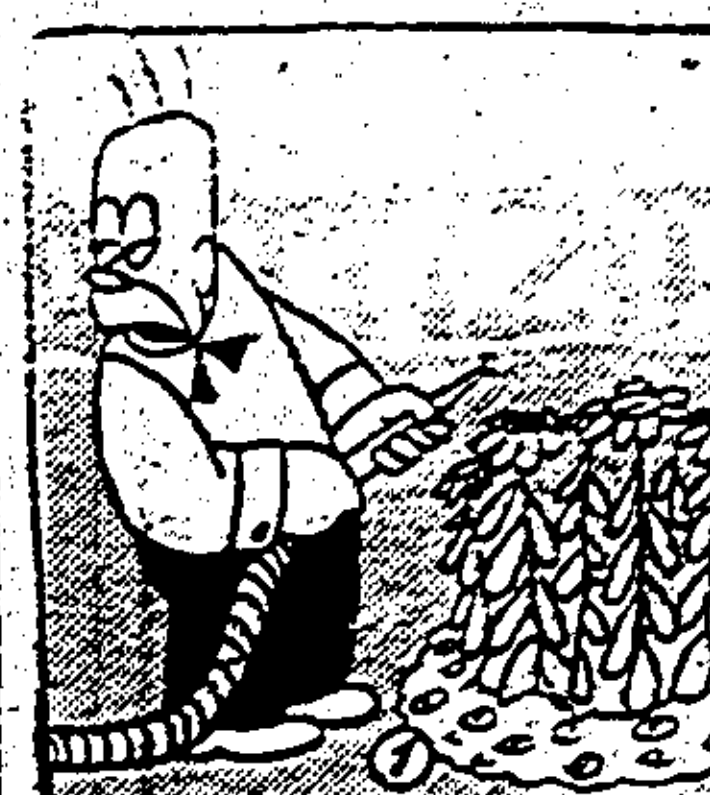
Declarer then was assured of eight tricks and forced to resort to the club suit for his ninth. He led a low club from dummy, and when East played low, he went into a long huddle as to whether or not to finesse against the Jack. South finally guessed wrong and finessed. When West's Jack won the trick South's contract was defeated, by cashing the thirteenth heart.

When East returned a spade at the sixth trick and South won with his Ace, had he continued by cashing his spade King before entering dummy and playing the diamond suit, South would have been able to ascertain that the club suit must break three and three and that the finesse accordingly would lose.

After cashing dummy's two top diamonds, South would have then known East held originally five diamonds, three hearts and at least two spades, as that player would have been forced to follow to the second spade lead. Then when the Ace of clubs was led from dummy, a low club continued, and East followed suit, South would have known that the Jack could

not be in the East hand as that player's original thirteen cards would then have been all accounted for.

South did not complete his count and had to guess. Had he completed his count, he would have known.

ADAMSON'S NEW WATERING HOSE**"INQUEST KING" DEAD**

Attended Over 70,000

STRANGE EXPERIENCES

The "Inquest King" has died in London. In the last 50 years Mr. Robert J. Marks attended and reported between 60,000 and 70,000 inquests. For that achievement he earned his "monarchy." Recently his death in hospital was announced.

In his younger days Mr. Marks never missed a big trial at the Old Bailey. He travelled all over the country reporting Assize cases for the London Press.

In 1878

He was probably the last of the reporters who, in 1878, were rushed to Woolwich when the pleasure steamer, the Princess Alice, sank with the loss of hundreds of lives.

He reported the inquests which followed the death of one of Jack the Ripper's victims, the first fatal motor-car accident, and the first motor-bus and taxicab fatalities.

He was present when Mme. Rachel, the notorious beauty parlour swindler, was sentenced. He attended the inquest when she poisoned herself in gaol.

Shortly afterwards, he attended a coroner's inquiry into the death of a woman who shot herself in a cab. It was Mme. Rachel's daughter.

Loafer Jurymen

In the days when Mr. Marks—after serving an apprenticeship as a paper boy at Charing Cross Station—first began reporting inquests, they were invariably held in public houses. He used to tell how loafers made a habit of calling on the coroner's officer in the hope of securing work on the jury for the day at a shilling a case.

"What with the illiteracy of juries, the squalor of some of the courts, and the unpunctuality of coroners I have seen some queer inquiries," he said. Mr. Marks once reported an inquest in a royal palace—the inquiry which followed a fatal fire at Hampton Court.

Strange Case

He could remember a case when, after two bodies had been identified and the insurance money drawn by relatives, the two "dead men" turned up alive and well.

In recent years he had a form of writer's cramp brought on through writing by hand many millions of words.

During the war he rejoined Special Constables in which he had enlisted at the time of the Trafalgar-square riots. He had two sons. One was killed in the war. The other carries on his father's work in the courts. Mr. Marks was 76.

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Victor McLaglen is in "The Informer," a RKO-Radio production, with Heather Angel, Preston Foster. This film is coming next week to the King's Theatre.

ATTEMPTED REVOLT IN BULGARIA**WHOLE PLAN NOW DISCOVERED****ATTEMPT ON LIFE OF THE KING**

—CHINA MAIL—SPECIAL

Sofia, To-day.

Martial law was declared throughout the whole of Bulgaria yesterday, according to a communique issued to the press by the Premier, General Zlateff, which stated that the Government had taken the measure in consequence of the discovery of a dangerous and carefully prepared revolutionary conspiracy, organised mainly by adherents of the "Swena" Party, which had already taken an active part in the attempted coup d'etat on May 19 last year.

Although no communique has been issued by the Ministers, in Council that met at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon and which lasted late into the evening, and although those present refuse to reveal what took place at the session, sufficient is known to indicate that the plot discovered is more serious than the Government has hitherto admitted.

PLOTTERS' PLAN

Apparently the plotters intended that at the great military parade held yesterday an attempt should be made on the life of the King and in the confusion, that was bound to follow all the Ministers in all the most important buildings would be seized.

This plot seemed to the plotters very feasible because the entire garrison in the capital was to have been at the parade. The arrests went on all day, more than 50 persons having been taken into custody.

Among these were ex-Premier Gorgieff, who was staying at Burges on the Black Sea, and 27 officers, one being a colonel and several lieutenant-colonels, while another officer was a former military attaché at the Paris legation.

Most of those arrested were forced to discard their uniforms immediately, and all will be brought before a court-martial during the next few days.—Trans-Ocean Service.

AIR EXHIBITION IN CANTON**Special Admittance For Students**

Canton, To-day.
In preparation for the coming Double Tenth Celebration on October 10, the Air Force Headquarters of the Kwangtung First Group Army has decided to stage a flying exhibition on that day at the Tin Ho Aerodrome at Shek Pai.

It is learned that 6,000 admittance badges have been presented to the Municipal Bureau of Education by the Air Force Headquarters, to be re-distributed to the students of the various schools under its control.—Union News.

One case of meningitis and five of typhoid fever were notified as having occurred in the Colony during the 24 hours ended on Wednesday.

SOUTH-WEST NOT TO ATTEND NORTH COUNCIL**Sequel To Rejection Of Proposals****COMING SESSION HELD MEANINGLESS**

Canton, To-day.

Because the Central Authorities have not seen fit to accept the South-west proposals of September 16 intended for the Kwangtung Fifth National Congress on November 12, members of the Central Executive and Supervisory Committee in the South-west will not submit any resolutions to the Sixth Plenary Session on November 1 nor attend the Session. Mr. Hsieh Yi-ping, secretary of the South-west Political Council, told newspaper men yesterday afternoon.

"It is very unreasonable for the Central Authorities to reject the South-west proposals," Mr. Hsieh commented. "The agenda they prepared is a year old, and Nanking decides that the Congress will leave out discussion of anything which has happened since August 18, 1934."

"The telegram of October 1 is a warning by the South-west leader that holding such a Congress is meaningless."

REPORTS DENIED

There is no basis for current press reports that Dr. H. H. Kung, Minister of Finance, is coming to Canton, according to Mr. Hsieh, nor is there any other Nanking official coming to Canton. "The situation in Swatow is quiet," Secretary Hsieh went on. "We have received no further news from that place."

Referring to the agitation of Chungshan people to remove Magistrate Yang Tzu-l, Mr. Hsieh said that the Kwangtung Provincial Government has been instructed to investigate the matter before the South-west Political Council takes definite action.—Union News.

U.S. AMBASSADOR TO CHINA**Paying Short Visit To Peiping**

Shanghai, To-day.

Mr. Nelson Johnson, U.S. Ambassador to China, will leave here for Peiping at 4 o'clock by train this afternoon.

The American Ambassador will return here to welcome Mr. John Moynier and General George Dern, Vice-President and Secretary for War of the U.S.A. respectively, who are expected here at the end of this month.—Central News Agency.

PRESS IN CHINA**Pending Exhibition In Hankow**

Hankow, To-day.
For the purpose of arousing public interest in newspaper reading, the Hankow Municipal Tangpu has decided to hold a Newspaper Exhibition on New Year's Day, 1936. A Committee has already been organised to make preparations for the exhibition.

For the promotion of better journalism, the Party headquarters also decided to hold a journalistic discussion meeting.

RADIO**TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME**

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres. (845 K.C.s.)

4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

7-11.10 p.m.—European Programme.

7-12.28 p.m.—Light Orchestral Selections.

A Night in Venice—Overture (J. Strauss)

Symphonic Rhapsody on "I heard you singing" and "Bird Songs at Evening" (Eric Coates)

Symphonic Rhapsody on "I Pitch my lonely Caravan" (Eric Coates)

Milestones of Melody (Ferraris)

Souvenir D'Ukraine (Ferraris)

Black Eyes—Russian Impression (Ferraris)

2.25-7.50 p.m.—Fritz Kreisler (Violin)

Duo for Violin (Soprano)

1. Violin Solo—Duo for Violin (Soprano)

2. Song—Mandolin—Mia (Napoléon)

3. Solo—Mia (Di Capua)

4. Solo—Mia (Di Capua)

5. Solo—Mia (Di Capua)

6. Solo—Mia (Di Capua)

7. Solo—Mia (Di Capua)

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30. Solo—Mia (Di Capua)

Sporting Page

CHINESE SENIOR TEAMS ABSENT FROM SOCCER PROGRAMME



A. Ward, the St. Joseph's inside-right, above, is the brains of their attack and is playing as well as he has ever done.

FUSILIERS AND POLICE CLASH AT KOWLOON

GOOD ENCOUNTER FOR SUNDAY

JOHNSON BACK AGAIN

(By "REFEREE")

Following their smashing triumph over the Club de Recreio last week in their away fixture, the Police Recreation Club are expected to secure their second brace of points in their First Division to-morrow afternoon when they clash with the Fusiliers.

The latter, closely following the example set by the South Wales Borderers three years ago, have not taken very long to get properly settled and, on their display against the Lincolns last Saturday, should fully extend the guardians of the law.

The latter are making only one change in their team, Johnson displacing Bone at inside-right, making one of the most effective forward lines in the League.

Johnson Back Again
Johnson was given several inter-club trials, but failed to secure a "cap." He will be playing between two bustling and clever forwards in Tommy Pile and Stephens. The latter is one of the trickiest forwards I have seen for some time, and has plenty of power off both feet.

Green, the inside-left, is very much on a par with Tam Kong-pak and Fung King-cheong, and, if he continues in his present form, nothing can prevent him from securing an inter-club trial. The Fusiliers played a splendid game last week and it was most unfortunate that three penalties were awarded against them as they were fully deserving of victory.

Keneghan Advances
Keneghan is fast rubbing Lee Kwok-wai, of South China, of the distinction of being the best wing-half in the Colony, and on Wednesday last was the most effective player in the Army side, with the exception of Lawton, the East Lanes' pivot.

Where the Fusiliers are very strong is in their goalkeeping berth, Rowlands almost being in a class by himself.

The Police being at home, the Fusiliers must play a shade better than last week if they are to stave off defeat, but, judging on last week's form, the Police will start favourites.

THIRD DIVISION

R.A.M.C.—Wright, Ingoe and Wyllie; Westwood, Howells and Young; Pym, McHale, Poole, Slater and Morris.

Chinese Police—Chan Wai-lam, Wong Sun, and Wong On; Wu Po, Chan Chui and Wing Tso-bok; Wong Man-wai, Tan Kwai-tsoi, Li Kam, Chan Wing-kam and Kong Hing.

Air Force—Fogg, Everson and Brewer; Murray, Gregory and Allen; McGregor, Solis, Farmer, Brixton and Ewart.

European Police—F. Mintey, Greig and Salter; Heyward, Downman and Manning; Sullivan, Bone, Willerton, Fraser and Bentley.

Lincolns—Mugrove, Markin and Moody; Griffith, Berriman and Mangian; Gisholme, Hildrew, Bush, Bernaby and Thorne.
Radio—M. Souza, Rocha and Azeite; H. Souza, Kitchell and Tavares; A. K. Omar, Hamet, A. Omar, Azim and Hamed.

CANTON FOOTBALL TEAM DISAPPOINT

BOWEN IN LIMELIGHT FOR ST JOSEPH'S

LOCAL DEFENCE MAGNIFICENT

(By "ROVER")

JUDGING on yesterday's display against the St. Joseph's Football Club, the Canton team to participate in the China National Games in Shanghai stand a very slight chance of carrying off the championship as the absence of Ip Pak-wa, Lee Tin-sang, Fung King-cheong and Wong Ki-leung has played havoc with the team spirit.

Yesterday the Chinese beat St. Joseph's by an only goal, and it was a very lucky one! What will happen when they come up against the Colony, Malaysians and the pick of Shanghai is not difficult to conjecture.

The outstanding feature of yesterday's clash was the able manner in which the Saints' defence kept the Chinese at bay. Costa and Bowen, the latter particularly, being outstanding.

RECREIO HARD HIT BY SEVERAL TEAM INJURIES

GOSANOS UNABLE TO PLAY

DELGADO TAKES OVER PIVOT POSITION

(By "ROVER")

The old cry "injuries" is again being heard, and the latest team to suffer are the Club de Recreio, who will be seriously handicapped for their first Division match against the Lincolns at Sookunpoo.

A. V. Gosano, is still suffering from the effects of the nasty gash he received over the right forehead last Saturday against the Police, and has decided that the wound is not worth aggravating, while B. Gosano sustained a swollen ankle as a result of being hit by a hockey ball. He too will be an absentee.

Beltrao An Absentee
But this is not all. Beltrao, their pivot and captain, has been compelled to take "French leave" as his sister is being married to-morrow and this leaves the Portuguese Club with three serious gaps to fill.

J. Maher, who is deputising for A. V. Gosano, is no newcomer to the full-back division, having played for the Recreio two seasons ago when the Gosanos were members of the Saints.

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SERVICE TEAMS TO BE FEATURED IN 2ND DIVISION

FUSILIERS AND R.E. TO CLASH

EASTERN MUST IMPROVE FOR PROMOTION

(By "ROVER")

The best football games to be witnessed to-morrow in the Second Division will be those in which military teams participate.

A very good and even game should be witnessed between the Engineers and Fusiliers. Both teams have had very easy wins so far and hope to go very far in the League.

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NEXT YEAR'S VARSITY GOLF MATCH

The Varsity match between Oxford and Cambridge next year will be played on the course of the Royal Liverpool Club at Hoylake on March 24 and 25.



Malpas, of the Lincolns, above, will be playing again in the premier team this week. A tricky player, he can also shoot well.

ROVER'S FORECAST

To-morrow

First Division
Lincolns v Recreio (Sookunpoo, 4.30 p.m.)
Kowloon v EAST LANCES (Kowloon, 4.30 p.m.)
ST. JOSEPH'S v Club (Causeway Bay, 4.30 p.m.)

Second Division
ENGINEERS v Fusiliers (Sookunpoo, 3.00 p.m.)
EAST LANCES v R.A.M.C. & UNIVERSITY (Chatham Road, 4.30 p.m.)
Kowloon v Eastern (Kowloon, 3.00 p.m.)
LINCOLNS v Radio (Causeway Bay, 3.00 p.m.)
CLUB v Club (Club, 4.30 p.m.)

Third Division
R.A.M.C. v Air Force (Chatham Road, 3.00 p.m.)
Police Chinese v EAST LANCES (Railway, 4.30 p.m.)
FUSILIERS v St. Joseph's (Military H.V., 4.30 p.m.)

LIGA
PORTUGUESA v Engineers (St. Joseph's, 4.30 p.m.)
Police Europeans v LINCOLNS (Athletic H.V., 4.30 p.m.)

Sunday

First Division
LYEEMUN v Stonecutters (Sookunpoo, 4.30 p.m.)
POLICE v Fusiliers (Kowloon, 4.30 p.m.)
Second Division
South China v ATHLETIC (Caroline Hill, 4.30 p.m.)



The following are the League soccer teams:—

FIRST DIVISION

Club—G. Rodger, G. Gamble and S. H. Strange; L. G. Robertson, J. T. K. Gilchrist and J. Skinner, L. E. Lammer, Elliott, F. Fowler, Forrow and B. L. Bickford.

St. Joseph's—U. E. Souza, W. Aycock and C. Costa; Hussain, D. Leonard and Sinclair; D. Lee, A. Ward, Gurbachan Singh, F. Souza and L. Fernandes.

Kowloon—Boyes, J. Willis and A. L. Eastman, Stewart, A. S. Bliss and A. N. Othier; V. Knox, L. A. Oppenheim, G. White, Honnball and V. White.

Lincolns—Reed, Ash and Edmundson; Thompson, Deeming and Robson, Clayton, Malpas, Higgins, Ridley and Baldry.

Artillery (Lyeemun)—Durham; Higgins and Clancy; Scott, Morton and Harris; Rivers, Edmunds, Reece, Knight and Sparkes.

Police—W. McHardy, C. Blackburn and C. Pile; S. Brooks; G. Gough (captain) and A. R. Brittain; T. Pile, A. Johnson, L. Stevens, H. Green and G. C. Most.

East Lanes—Hansworth; Swain and Gorman; Smith, Lawton and North; Mather, Horner, Sandford, Ridings and Griffin.

Recreio—P. Marques; J. Bowen and J. Maher; G. Fernandes, N. Delgado and V. Marques; J. Goncalves, T. Castilho, J. Campos, J. Gomes and A. Alves.

SECOND DIVISION

East Lanes—Williams; Harwood and Steele; Howley, Walker and Ecclesley; Swain, Carroll, Bowker, Cosser and Ratcliffe.

Lincolns—Taylor; Dobbs and Shaw; Chapman, Wildy and Ibbett; English, Turner, Setters, McGinness and Toyne.

RECREIO WITHOUT GOSANOS

ROYAL ARTILLERY TEAM IN "DERBY" CLASH

KOWLOON ALSO HANDICAPPED

(By "ROVER")

THE Football League has no sooner started than the programme has been curtailed by the temporary absence of the senior Chinese teams, South China "A" and "B" and the Chinese Athletic, who are away from the Colony at Shanghai participating in the China National Games.

The outstanding feature of to-morrow's programme is the number of changes that have been made due to injuries, the Recreio being without three of their leading lights in A. V. and B. Gosano and N. Beltrao for their game against the Lincolns at Sookunpoo.

The Club and St. Joseph's meet at Causeway Bay where a fairly even game is forecasted, while the East Lanes should take both points from Kowloon, who will also not be at full strength.

A very interesting game will take place at Sookunpoo on Sunday when the Lyemun and Stonecutters teams clash in a Royal Artillery "derby." In the Second Division, the Engineers, the East Lanes, the University, Lincolns and the Club are expected to record victories, while the Air Force, East Lanes, Fusiliers, Sappers and Lincolns should win in the Third Division.

SEVERAL GOOD THIRD DIVISION ENCOUNTERS

MEDICALS' DEBUT AGAINST AIRMEN

SAINTS FIELDING A NEW TEAM

(By "ROVER")

There are several interesting games in the Third Division to-morrow, the best being that between the R.A.M.C. and the Royal Air Force, on the Chatham Road ground.

The Air Force experienced little difficulty in defeating the Railway last week and but for the brilliant goal-keeping of Li Heung, the railway custodian, they would have won by a larger margin. The Air Force have a good forward line and Farmer and Brixton are very dangerous when near the goal.

The Medicals were given a bye last week, and with most of last season's players available, they have quite a good team. Howells will be at centre-half, while Pym and Poole will be in the forward line and should prove to be the main danger.

Chinese Police Must Improve

The Chinese Police meet the champions, the East Lanes, on the Railway ground. Their display against St. Joseph's was not very impressive and they will have to (Continued on Page 5)



Chui Ah-fai, the Athletic centre-half, above, will probably be playing in the forward line for the Canton team in the National games at Shanghai.



Morton, the R.A. Lyceum pivot, above, played a great game against the Athletic last Sunday, and if he continues showing this good form he will rival Lawton as the Army pivot.

KOWLOON SERIOUSLY HANDICAPPED

HESSE UNABLE TO TURN OUT

EAST LANCES SHOULD WIN EASILY

(By "SCOUT")

With the season hardly begun, the Kowloon Football Club have already on the injured list one of their best half-backs, Boyd, who broke a blood-clot in the right leg and will be incapacitated for several matches.

But this is not all by any means, as Kowloon will be without the services of Hesse, their inside-left, who is unable to play owing to pressure of official duties in Canton.

Everest, their right-back, is the third member of last week's team who is an uncertain starter, and his position is being tentatively filled by Willis, last season's right-back, who played for the juniors last week-end.

Steele Dropped

The East Lanes have made several changes in their team, Gorman displacing Steele at left-back to strengthen the full-back division, while the latter will play for the juniors in the same position.

Although the soldiers suffered a serious lapse against South China "A" last Saturday, they were by no means disgraced and are probably the strongest Service team.

Sandford's Lapse

Sandford was sadly off form on Wednesday against the Canton footballers, but he can be one of the most dangerous forwards when on form.

The East Lanes, should have no difficulty in securing their first points, and I shall be greatly surprised if they fail.

GOLF STARTING TIMES

Pairings For Fanling On Sunday

The following are the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club starting times for Fanling next Sunday:—

OLD COURSE
9.24 a.m. H. H. Mundy, A. E. Lissaman.
9.28 " D. Forbes, T. R. Chasseis.
9.32 " J. H. McElney, D. A. Campbell.

9.36 " A. H. R. Butcher, L. J. A. Fielden.
9.40 " A. T. Ley, Comdr. Hale.
9.44 " Major Wren, I. H. Geare.
9.48 " B. D. G. Barlow, H. A. Browning.

9.52 " R. H. McGregor, D. J. Gilmore.
9.56 " C. Mycock, T. J. Price.
10.00 " H. G. Wallington, T. R. Rowell.

10.04 " L. R. Billingham, W. N. Buyers.
10.08 " A. K. Forsyth, F. C. B. Black.
10.12 " K. E. Roandi, J. Stenerren.
10.16 " C. Stewart, A. W. M. Scott.

10.20 " M. S. Cumming, J. G. Cotesworth.
10.24 " G. A. Deiper, C. C. Willson.
10.28 " S. T. Butler, T. L. Prophet.
11.02 " H. C. Hopkins, D. S. Robb.

RADIO HOCKEY TEAM FOR MACAO

The following will represent the Radio first eleven in a friendly hockey match against the Royal Welsh Fusiliers at Sookunpoo to-day at 5.15 p.m. and against the Macao Hockey Club on Sunday at 2 p.m.:—

H. B. Souza; A. E. P. Goss and J. S. Grewal; L. B. Kitchell, M. H. Hassan and Jagreet Singh; Surin Singh, Saragat Singh, Gurbachan Singh, Rajwant Singh, J. M. Tavares.
Reserves—Jagmeet Singh, Bhakwan Singh and W. J. Channon.

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DB1534—Glamorous Nights	Victor Ellis.
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RECREIO HARD
HIT BY SEVERAL
TEAM INJURIES

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Delgado As Pivot
G. Fernandes, brother of I. Fernandes, who plays for the Saints, is filling Delgado's vacancy on the right-flank, while the latter assumes the responsibilities of the pivot.

J. Campos, one of the most promising of the younger members of the Recreio reserves, is deputising for B. Gossain in the centre-forward berth. He was the top-scorer in the Third Division last season.

The Lincolns are not likely to make many changes from the team which played last Saturday.

Ridley is still as active as before, while Baldry is striking his best form. The latter was in brilliant form on Wednesday and had very hard luck with his only attempt at goal.

Wing Weakness

Clayton, on the right wing, was much too slow last week and English, who has been dropped, would be a much better man for the position. With Ash and Edmundson supporting the goal, it is very doubtful whether the diminutive Recreio forwards will pierce the soldiers' defence.

SEVERAL GOOD THIRD DIVISION
ENCOUNTERS

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show better form if they hope to obtain a point.

The East Lancs, though weaker than last year as the result of several players being promoted, are nevertheless, still a good team, and should go far in this division.

Another good tussle should be seen when the Police meet the Lincolns. The Police will have the assistance of Bone, who played in the First Division last week. The Fusiliers should swamp the Saints who are this week fielding a reorganised team.

CANTON FOOTBALL
TEAM DISAPPOINT

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Second Half Revival
Yeung Shui-yick started off very shakily at first, but improved beyond recognition towards the middle of the second half when he and Darkie Chen terrorised the Saints' defence, smashing in shots from all angles.

Play was mostly confined to midfield, but the Saints soon settled down and Lee and Ward both went close with long range drives. Just before the interval the Chinese were awarded a free kick for hands, and Yeung Shui-yick sent in a powerful rising drive which found the top right corner of the net.

The second half was thrilling, the Saints' goal undergoing a terrific bombardment, but the defence came through with flying colours.

Canton—Siu Tim-lin; Mak Shun-hon and Fu Cha-hing; Lai Kwok-chiu, Lau Hing-choi and Hor Chor-yin; Yeung Shui-yick, Wong Wing-hon, Darkie Chen, Chui Ah-fai and Li Hong-ching.

St. Joseph's—U. B. Souza; J. Bowen and V. Costa; A. Hussain, D. Leonard, and W. Ayock; Darkie Lee, A. Ward, Gurbachan Singh, L. Souza and L. Fernandes.

Andy Ducat's Daughter
Lawn Tennis Aspirant

London, September 6.—A very interesting entry for the Junior Lawn Tennis Championships, which opens at Wimbledon on September 9, is that of Miss Daphne Joyce Ducat, a daughter of Andy Ducat, the well-known all-round athlete, who played for Southend-on-Sea.

UNITED STATES MAKE
PLANS FOR BERLIN
TEAMS IN VERY BEST
OF HANDS

THE JEWISH AGITATION

New York, September 6.

WITH the naming of William J. Bingham, director of athletics at Harvard, as manager; the naming of Lawson Robertson, veteran coach of the University of Pennsylvania track team, as head coach, and the conditional selection of Bannall's Island (N.Y.) Stadium as the scene of the final trials, the United States moves forward toward the completion of its plans for the Olympic Games of 1936 scheduled to be held at Berlin next summer.

The condition regarding Randall's Island is that the stadium shall be capable of seating 60,000 spectators, provide standing room for 40,000 more and be suitably equipped, and it is expected that all these conditions will be met.

In the naming of Bingham to manage the team and Robertson to train it, the American Olympic authorities have made two splendid selections. There is no man more familiar with the handling of track and field athletes than Bingham, who was a great middle-distance runner in his undergraduate days at Phillips Exeter Academy and Harvard.

The authorities may rest assured that Uncle Sam's representatives will be well cared for and the entire trip to Berlin handled in a most efficient manner.

That Robertson will again perform his duties with the maximum amount of efficiency can be depended upon. This will be the fourth successive time that the Pennsylvania trainer has served as America's head coach so that it will be no new experience to him.

He will, as in past years, have assistants under him, two of whom have already been named. They are T. Nelson Metcalf, athletic director of the University of Chicago, and Dean Cromwell, veteran University of Southern California coach.

Under such experienced hands as these three America can rest assured that her athletes will be in championship form when called upon to compete against the stars of the world.

VOLUNTEER
GYMKHANA
TO-MORROWEliminating Heats
For JumpingTWO SPILLS BUT NO SERIOUS
INJURIES SUSTAINED

The eliminating rounds of the Volunteer Gymkhana were held at the old polo ground at Causeway Bay yesterday afternoon when some very good jumping was witnessed. The course was even harder than it was last year, and the jumps were higher and more difficult.

Some excellent riding was demonstrated by Mr. A. H. Potts, who completed the course with only two faults. His horse went over the seven jumps without a single refusal.

For the ladies Miss Betty Fair was quite the best.

There were only two accidents during the afternoon. Mrs. Ropes fell off her horse after completing the second jump, which, although low, had a big patch of water as well. The other fall was sustained by Mr. Barrow, but this was more of a throw. His horse showed a tendency to be wild even before he started, and he got rid of his rider at the fourth jump.

The following qualified to enter the final:

Mr. A. H. Potts (2 faults), Miss Betty Fair (5 faults), Mrs. Wilson (6 faults), Mr. G. P. Ferguson (8 faults), Mr. C. Gregory (12 faults), Dr. J. C. Macgown (15 faults), Mr. H. C. Macnamara (16 faults) and Mr. J. Henriques (22 faults).

Others who took part in the contest but did not qualify were Mrs. Ropes, Miss J. Dowbiggin, Mr. A. H. Dinnen, Mr. A. Minjort, Mr. B. C. Field, Mr. J. English, Miss Beryl Fair, Mr. Field and Mr. Mead.

SAINTS AND CLUB CLASH
TO-MORROW

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In all probability Sykes will again play for the seniors, filling Robertson's vacancy.

Souza Will Be Missed

The Saints will feel the absence of Souza from the right-back position and, although Ayock has played here before, he is not ideally suited to the position.

The Saints' main strength in defence is Leonard, their pivot, who works like a trojan at all times. Then again, Costa, left-back, is a stumbling block to forwards who are inclined to dilly-dally with the ball.

Providing all goes well, the game should develop into a stern duel, and the side with the faster forwards will eventually triumph.



"Paddy" Boyd, above, who played a very useful game against the Saints last week at right-half, will be an absentee from the Kowloon team as the result of injuries.

CESAREWITCH
CALL-OVERDoreen Jane Warm
Favourite

London, To-day.
The following are the latest call-overs for the Cesarewitch and the Cambridgeshire:

CESAREWITCH
Doreen Jane 100 to 9 and a.
Lucky Patch 18 to 1, 20 to 1.
Quashed 20 to 1, 22 to 1.
Hoplite 20 to 1, 25 to 1.
Samarkand 22 to 1, 25 to 1.
Alcazar 25 to 1, 28 to 1.
Near Relation 28 to 1.
Chrysalis 45 to 1.
Sudbury 65 to 1, 1 and a.
CAMBRIDGESHIRE
Badrudin 100 to 8, 11 to 1.
Law Court 13 to 1, 100 to 7.
Finalist 100 to 6.
Highlander 20 to 1, 22 to 1.
Almond Hill 25 to 1.
Vergado 25 to 1, 28 to 1.
Knights 30 to 1, 30 to 1.
Guthrie 32 to 1, 35 to 1.
Plymouth Sound 35 to 1, 40 to 1.
O'Grady 50 to 1, 65 to 1.
Pepino 65 to 1, 1 and a.
—Reuter.

BLACKPOOL DRAW
AT NOTTINGHAMForest Secure Their
Third Point

London, To-day.
After losing at home by 4 goals to 1, Blackpool yesterday held Nottingham Forest to a draw in their return encounter in the Second Division of the English Football League, sharing four goals.—Reuter.

Blackpool thus broke a sequence of three consecutive defeats and recorded their second drawn encounter. Nottingham Forest have only won two games in nine clashes.

SECOND DIVISION

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts.
Leicester	8	6	1	1	18	11	13
Southampton	8	5	1	2	13	7	12
M'chester U.	8	4	2	2	12	6	10
Tottenham	8	4	2	2	14	7	10
Blackpool	8	4	3	1	19	17	10
Swansea	8	3	3	2	15	15	9
Doncaster	8	4	3	1	11	9	9
Barnsley	8	4	3	1	16	16	9
Plymouth	7	4	2	1	12	8	9
Bury	8	2	3	3	12	10	8
Port Vale	8	3	3	2	14	17	8
Fulham	8	2	2	4	18	14	8
Sheffield U.	8	3	3	2	15	13	8
Notts F.	9	2	3	4	16	21	8
Charlton	8	3	4	1	14	13	7
Bradford	8	2	3	3	10	13	7
Barnley	8	2	3	3	11	12	7
Newcastle	7	3	3	1	16	13	7
West Ham	8	3	3	0	14	19	6
Bradford C.	8	1	4	3	7	14	5
Hull	8	1	6	1	7	20	3
Norwich	8	1	7	0	9	17	2

"ALL BLACKS" WIN
AT BRISTOLNorthampton Lose To
Moseley

London To-day.
The New Zealand "All Blacks" rugby tourists secured their fifth victory yesterday when at Bristol they trounced a combined Gloucestershire and Somersetshire fifteen by 23 points to 2.

The tourists suffered their first defeat last Saturday, when they went down to Swansea by 11 points to 3.

In another friendly encounter Moseley beat Northampton by 14 points to 10.—Reuter.

Somerset All-Rounder
Retires From County Side

London, September 6.—J. W. Lee, the Somerset all-rounder, is retiring from first-class cricket to take up an appointment as head batsman and a reliable slow bowler who can turn the ball either way. He was once on the ground staff at Lord's. Just qualified for Somerset.

ENGLISH TOPICS OF
THE TURFTHE AUTUMN EVENTS:
ENFIELD TOP WEIGHT
MANTON TRAINER'S SUCCESS

London, September 10.

THE feature, that I imagine most people looked for, when the weights for the Cesarewitch and the Cambridgeshire were published last week was the allotment of the Aga Khan's Theft, writes a Home correspondent. He has been given 9st. 1lb., or 6lb. less than the automatic top-weight, Wychwood Abbot.

The weight is exactly what the majority of racing men expected him to have, and Mr. Fawcett has taken the weight-for-age of eight pounds between a three-year-old and a four-year-old in October, and given him 2lb. more than he would carry if this had been a weight-for-age race.

Theft has run second in the Guineas and fourth in the Derby, while Wychwood Abbot has never aspired to classic rank. Classic and high class three-year-olds have done great things in the Cambridgeshire; for example, Epinard, La Fleche, and others, and one hopes that the Aga Khan will accept and run Theft.

ARMY INTER
UNIT TENNIS
SEMI-FINALSR.A.O.C. TEAMS BOTH
ELIMINATEDSERVICE CORPS AND LINCOLNS
TO MEET IN FINAL

The semi-finals of the Army inter-Unit Tennis League were played yesterday at Sookunpoo and resulted in the Headquarter Wing, Lincolns, qualifying to meet the R.A.O.C. in the final.

The two teams of the R.A.O.C. were eliminated from the contests yesterday, the "A" team losing very narrowly to the R.A.S.C. by the odd set, and the "B" team proving no match for the Lincolns, who won by 7 sets to 2.

Daley & Ballard Shine

In the Semi-Final Round of the Army Tennis League, the R.A.S.C. beat the R.A.O.C. "A" by 5 sets to 4 at Sookunpoo yesterday.—Scores:

Col. Lewis and S/Sgt. Gould (R.A.O.C. "A")
lost to Capt. Walsh and Capt. Milne 2-6
lost to S. M. Daley and Cpl. Ballard 2-6
beat Sgt. Eycott and L/Cpl. Crayford 6-4
S/Sgt. Cooper and S/Sgt. Davies (R.A.O.C. "A")
beat Walsh and Milne 6-3
lost to Daley and Ballard 2-6
beat Eycott and Crayford 7-5
Sgt. Brown and Pte. Worfold (R.A.O.C. "A")
lost to Walsh and Milne 5-7
lost to Daley and Ballard 2-6
beat Sgt. Eycott and Crayford 6-3

One-Sided Game

Headquarter Wing, Lincolns, beat the R.A.O.C. "B" team by 7 sets to 2 in the Semi-Final Round of the Army Tennis League.

Scores:
Major Theoyis and Lieut. Powell (H. Q. Lincolns)
beat S. M. McConnell and Sgt. Wyke 6-2
beat Sgt. Pearman and L/Cpl. Prince 6-1
S/Sgt. Routledge and Sgt. Hopkins (H. Q. Lincolns)
Cpl. Chapman and Pte. James (H. Q. Lincolns)
beat McConnell and Wyke 6-0
beat Pearman and Prince 7-5
beat Routledge and Hopkins 6-4
Pte. Robinson and Pte. Mason (H. Q. Lincolns)
lost to McConnell and Wyke 4-6
beat Pearman and Prince 6-1
lost to Routledge and Hopkins 6-2

STATISTICS

OWNERS

	Races	Value
H. H. Aga Khan	10	16,321
Sir Abe Bailey	15	18,338
Lord Derby	14	20,167
Mr. M. H. Benson	3	11,044
Miss D. Paget	7	11,015
Lord Astor	6	9,669
The late Lord Woolston	6	11,833
Lord Stanley	1	8,217
Mr. Marshall Field	3	7,773
M. Pierre Wertheimer	1	7,397
Lt.-Col. Giles Loder	3	5,252
Sir F. Eley	8	5,223

BREEDERS

	Races	Value
France	57	87,458 1/2
H. H. Aga Khan	10	16,321
Stedmere Stud	8	12,773 1/2
Mr. D. Sullivan	3	11,263
Lord Derby	12	15,915 1/2
Lt.-Col. Giles Loder	3	5,252
Lady Barbara Smith	4	6,617 1/2
National Stud	10	12,823 1/2
Mr. J. A. Hirst	4	8,298 1/2
Mr. Marshall Field	3	7,773
Cliveden Stud	5	6,749
Mrs. Arthur James	10	7,502

TRAINERS

	Races	Value
Butters, Frank	23	34,944 1/2
Leader, C.	22	26,719
Lawson, J.	10	21,623
Cottrill, H. L.	27	41,833 1/2
Templeman, F.	30	45,170 1/2
Darling, F.	18	25,600 1/2
Jarvis, J. L.	20	15,454 1/2
Boyd-Rochford		
Capt. C.	13	19,190 1/2
Marsh, M.	11	15,628
Butters, Fred	9	11,596
Lambton, Hon. G.	13	11,491
Peacock, M. D.	22	47,116 1/2

JOCKEYS

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Richards, G.	165 116 103 316 700 23.57
Wragg, H.	73 33 51 190 247 21.04
Perryman, R.	72 50 52 192 366 19.46
Weston, T.	83 67 48 289 447 14.11
Nett, W.	51 59 43 172 341 17.39
Street, J.	52 49 39 239 369 16.30
Smirke, C.	51 32 25 131 239 21.24
Smith, E.	46 51 52 249 488 9.41
Dimes, J.	44 41 38 206 223 13.37
Fox, F.	39 43 42 297 421 9.25
Caldwell, J.	36 31 27 163 257 12.94
Donoghue, S.	35 27 44 210 326 10.75

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K. C. COHAN, dramatic comedian, starring
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PAUL MUNI
'BLACK FURY'
KAREN MORLEY
WILLIAM GARGAN

TO FOLLOW

We are proud to announce
the forthcoming release of
CECIL B. DE MILLE'S
Monumental
achievement.

"The
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with
HENRY WILCOXON
LORETTA YOUNG



George O'Brien has the leading
role in Fox Film's latest comedy-
drama "Hard Rock Harrigan",
which will commence at the Al-
hambra Theatre on Sunday.

SHORT SHOTS

It is good news to hear that the de-
lightful actress Constance Collier,
who saved a poor film from a "flop"
("Without a Doubt") is to play the
lead in the M.G.M. picture "Kind
Lady."

Gene Raymond will play the lead-
ing role in "Seven Keys to Baldpate,"
which I remember as George M.
Cohan's Broadway hit 20 years ago
and which has been filmed already
three times, once in 1929 as a talkie.

Darryl Zanuck has ordered that
none of his players must fly while
making a film. This is the result of
the sad end of Will Rogers.

Myrna Loy has settled her differ-
ences with M.G.M. and will return to
work immediately at an increased
salary.

Lee Garmes the "Ace" camera man
in Hollywood will photograph and
co-direct the London Film starring
Charles Laughton in "Cyrano de
Bergac."

Low Ayres will direct a picture for
Republic Films and Richard Barthel-
mess and Robert Armstrong are nego-
tiating with the same firm to try their
hands at this job too.

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WAS HE YELLOW?

He waited years for the chance
to whip his hated boss and be-
come top man of the under-
ground daredevils—only to
turn his back and let himself be
branded a coward by his gang!



GEORGE O'BRIEN
HARD ROCK HARRIGAN
A FOX FILM
IRENE HERVEY

ALHAMBRA
SUNDAY

VICTOR MCLAGLEN AT HIS BEST IN "THE INFORMER" MAGNIFICENT WORK BY PAUL MUNI IN STRIKE DRAMA "BLACK FURY" WELCOME REVIVAL AT ORIENTAL OF "LIVES OF A BENGAL LANCER"

By Diane

FILM critics are unanimous
in declaring the R.K.O.
picture "The Informer" to be
among the finest for perfor-
mances, direction and photo-
graphy ever achieved in
Hollywood. Praise indeed, Victor
McLaglen gives a performance
that is deserving of the
highest award.

The picture plunges us into the
midst of the Irish Rebellion:
"Gypo," the slow-witted giant, be-
trays a pal to the English for the
£20 reward. Between then and
dawn, never has a man suffered
remorse and shame more vividly,
and McLaglen is truly magnificent.

I am not surprised that both the
English girls, Margot Grahame
and Heather Angel, were given
long-term contracts for the excel-
lence of their characterisations
also; in fact the whole cast is
perfect—Preston Foster, Wallace
Ford, Una O'Connor, Joseph
Sawyer and others, with a special
mention of the photography by a
man new to me, Joseph August.

Go to this picture knowing you
will see something that dares to
be starkly realistic and which
faces facts with uncompromising
honesty. The Dublin slums pro-
vide a squalid background for the
tragic and absorbing study of
characters, all of which are por-
trayed so naturally by the whole
cast. Even "Gypo" is a tragic,
haunting figure and McLaglen acts
him superbly.

You may think the film will de-
press you, but instead it both
fascinates and exhilarates, for
even in their poverty the char-
acters are interesting in the ex-
treme. Not to be missed.
(King's).

"Hardrock Harrigan"

Hero George O'Brien and villain
Fred Kohler in a drama showing
life among the hardrock drillers.
The rugged mountains of the
Colorado River Aqueduct are fit-
ting background for the be-men-
actors to work off fends, and the
plot mainly concerns the long-
standing one between "Hardrock
Harrigan" (O'Brien) and "Jack
Riley" (Kohler).

You will find real suspense in
the outcome of their enmity—also
in the tunnel cave-in and the
dangers of engineering projects
three miles under the earth's sur-
face. Irene Hervey supplies the
love interest as the camp cook
who wins all hearts. It is a
cracking he-man picture all the
way to the happy ending.
(Alhambra).

"The Crusader"

Containing all the ingredients
of a typical Cecil B. de Mille pic-
ture, this is a lengthy spectacle.
The story is trite, but the camera-
work is superb, while the army of
actors and actresses do their best.
Mr. de Mille will tell you in his
own fashion how "Richard the
Lion-hearted" (Henry Wilcoxon)
takes a host of English Crusaders
to the Holy Land to escape mar-
riage with "Alice of France"
(Katherine de Mille). Lack of
supplies for his army forces him

to barter with the "King of
Navarre," and marry "Princess
Berengaria" (Loretta Young, look-
ing lovely in specially designed
costumes) in exchange for food.
I need not tell you that, against
their own wishes, the young
couple fall in love and thus is
provided (by Mr. de Mille) the
human drama of the picture.

"Alice of France," being most
amused, plots for the downfall of
"Richard," and the Saracen Ruler
"Saladin" (Ian Keith) covets
"Berengaria" and captures her.
Imagine what a chance this all
gives to the Master Showman-
Director, who sweeps all before
him. In the course of two hours
we move from France to Pale-
stine, back to "Merrie England,"
Marseilles, to Acre and even
Jerusalem.

One is expected to remark on
the masterly handling of the



Irene Hervey and George
O'Brien are the leading charac-
ters in Fox Film's "Hard Rock
Harrigan", which will commence
at the Alhambra Theatre on
Sunday.

crowds in the battle scenes, and
Mr. de Mille repeats this perfor-
mance in every picture. The acting
hardly counts, but the mighty
spectacle is awe-inspiring. Fore-
most among the acting is Ian
Keith as "Saladin," and Henry
Wilcoxon, C. Aubrey Smith,
Joseph Schildkraut, George Bar-
bier, Hobart Bosworth, William
Farnum, Montague Love, Lumsden
Hare, Alan Hale are just a few
among thousands who all strive to
do exactly what Mr. de Mille tells
them to do, and manage to do it
well.

This is exceptional entertain-
ment if you take it at its face
value; but don't forget it is a pic-
ture entirely characteristic of Mr.
Cecil B. de Mille, who dares to do
what no other Director would to-
day. (Queen's).



Jackie Seale, as the pampered
son of a Park Avenue family,
and Jane Withers, as a lovable
tenement-boy, are featured
in Fox Film's "Gypsy", which
will be screened at the Alhambra
Theatre on Thursday next.



Jean Muir has the role of a
pretty Soviet in "Orchids for
Joe", Fox Film's latest comedy-
drama which will come to the
Alhambra Theatre on Sunday,
October 12.

A STORY to remember is
a memorable piece of acting by
Paul Muni in a gripping drama,
which by clever writing and
direction is kept clear of propa-
ganda. Muni as "Joe
Radek" is an illiterate, passion-
ate coalminer. He makes the
character so believable that his
work alone lifts the film out of
the ordinary.

It is drama in the raw—told in
the drab atmosphere of a coal-
mining town and exposes the
brutal methods employed by rac-
ketsteering police in dealing with
strikers.

If you want to know how others
live and slave you will see it grim-
ly portrayed. Quarrels, strikes,
and Union troubles, with Muni
gaining all your sympathy in the
part of the man who is betrayed
by his sincerity and redeems him-
self in the eyes of his fellow men
by his blazing courage. Even if
you are not interested in the
emotional problems of a grimy
toiler, Mr. Muni will reveal won-
ders of acting to you.

Others do their best to add to
the realism—Karen Morley, Wil-
liam Gargan, Tully Marshall, J.
Carroll Naish, Willard Robertson,
Edith Fellowes, Mae Marsh, Sarah
Haden and others; but it is Paul
Muni who dominates the film.
(Queen's).

"Star Of Midnight"

William Powell and adorable
Ginger Rogers in a play that will
remind you of "The Thin Man,"
and which is just as sparkling,
thrilling and humorous. Both
stars charm their way through
this murder mystery drama, and
there is top-notch entertainment
value offered the most jaded film-
goer. That really excellent actor
Paul Kelly, Leslie Fenton, J.
Farrell Macdonald and Russell
Hopton give winning perfor-
mances. Don't miss seeing this
delightful show: the dialogue is
witty and the acting and direction
perfection. (King's).

"George White's Scandals"

Here is the chance to see the
finest female dancer in the world
—Eleanor Powell—a tap-dancer so
good that you won't believe it.
She is only one among a host of
good things.

Jimmy Dunn and Alice Faye
(who will be remembered for
grand work in "365 Nights in
Hollywood") are a small-time team
discovered by George White, who
let the bright lights of Broadway
turn their heads and have to learn
discipline by hard luck.

Not much story, but Ned Sparks
hands out plenty of laughs. The
one-time Shanghai cabaret girl
Lyda Roberti is also in the cast,
but she is always the same—
seems to depend upon shoulder-
shrugging and Polish accent for
most of her laughs. Have not
seen Cliff ("Ukulele Ike") Ed-
wards much these days, but he
helps in the success of the show.

As in the last "Scandals" Mr.
George White gives himself the
stellar role, and allows the rest of
the cast to play second fiddle. The
song and dance numbers are the
high-light of the show, the pretty
girls and—Eleanor Powell; but it
must be stated that the present
"Scandals" is bigger and better
than ever before. (King's).

"Abdul The Damned"

A drama of a sinister Sultan,
tortured by the fear of assassina-
tion. Fritz Kortner (a "Continu-
ental star") as "Abdul the Damned,"
acts with subtlety and power.
John Stuart, Adrienne Ames, Nils
Asther, Esme Percy and many
more are in this well-produced
B.P., which boldly tackles a
dramatic theme and does it ex-
ceedingly well.

The picture, taking us behind
the scenes of Turkish intrigue and
the atrocities of the old days,
mostly concerns the unhappy, cruel
(Continued on Page 12)

TO-MORROW AT THE KING'S

popular demand!
AMERICA'S ANNUAL "MIRTH"
STATISTICAL—365 TIMES BETTER
A YEAR AGO!

**GEORGE WHITE'S
1935
SCANDALS**

SING to
its melody...
SWING to its
rhythm...
THRILL to its
gorgeousness...
ROCK to its
merriment...

★ ALICE FAYE
★ JAMES DUNN
★ NED SPARKS
★ LYDA ROBERTI
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★ ARLINE JUDGE
★ ELEANOR POWELL
★ BENNY RUBIN
★ EMMA DUNN
★ GEORGE WHITE

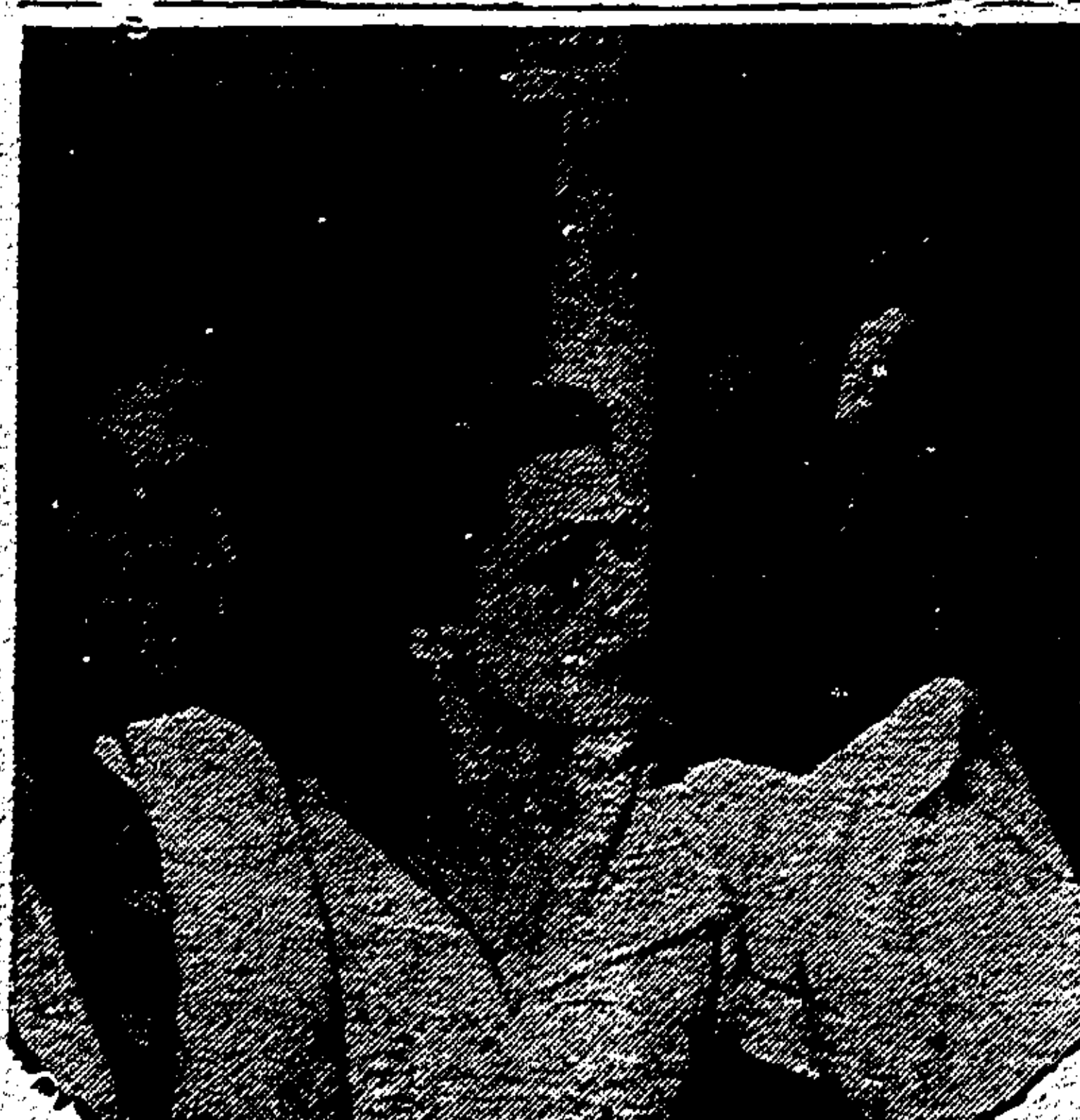
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Irene Hervey and George O'Brien co-star in "Hard Rock Harri-
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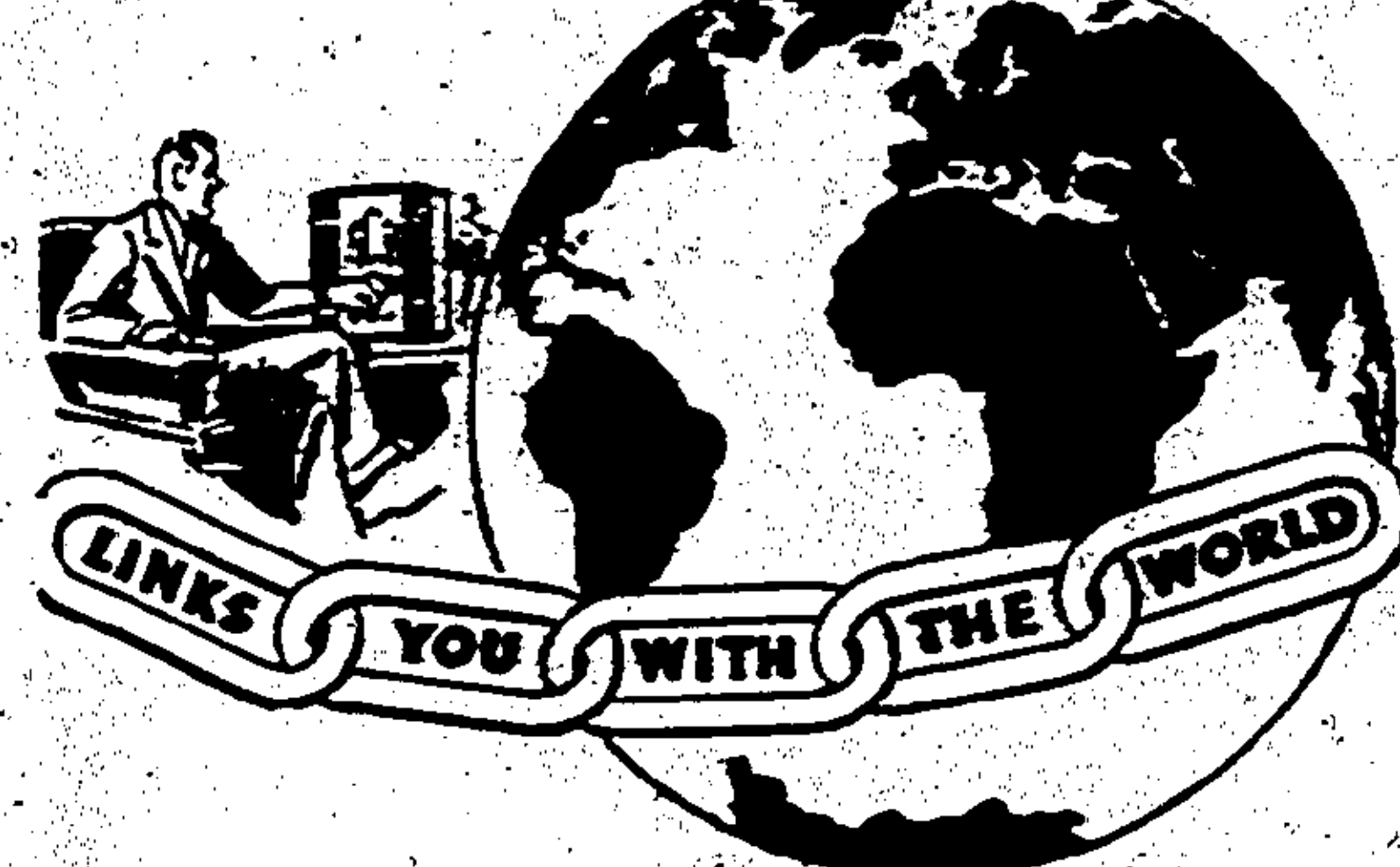
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Social Credit

The General Election in the Canadian Province of Alberta, resulting in the return of a majority of members who are in favour of the scheme of finance which has been advocated for fifteen years under the name of "Social Credit," has attracted more attention to that Western farming community than it has ever enjoyed before. It may be suggested to the new Hong Kong Publicity Board that if it is merely publicity that is wanted they could get all they want very easily by doing something of the same sort. If it promised to cure the evil of poverty and promote plentiful production and equal distribution without harming anyone, it would be the talk of the world for a month or so. And as such schemes are usually unworkable for very obvious reasons, it would be vetoed by the Secretary for the Colonies at the end of the month, and no harm would have been done.

It is quite fifteen years since Major Douglas, an able man and a convincing speaker, who had formed his economic ideas by watching the circulation of cash caused by the monthly distribution to large bodies of troops of regular pay which seemed to consist of a signature on a piece of paper, or certain coins obtained from a bank by a signature on a piece of paper, came to the conclusion that the same system could be applied to civil life, the whole population being "borne on the strength" of the community and receiving a uniform wage, or allowance like the privates in an army.

The officers, of course, could have their own income and do what they liked with it—for it was no part of his scheme to abolish money or private property or trade. The regular "pay" would be an addition to everybody's income; of special value to those who had no other means, but not confined to them. The security for payment would be the total wealth of the whole community. Old age would not have to be insured against. The price of the useful things would be lowered, and the price of luxuries raised. The additional wealth secured by the greater production of food and other useful things would increase the revenue from taxation even at the existing level, and balance the accounts. Over and above the total wealth of all its individual citizens there would be the wealth of the society obtained by the use of "social credit." It is essential to this scheme that there should be no increase in taxation. That is merely to take wealth from one man and give it to another—it is redistribution of wealth not the creation of new wealth.

Mr. Abernethy, the new Prime Minister of Alberta, started life as a schoolmaster. His finance is based on study of books and deductions from what he has read, not from practical experience. He was converted to Douglasism, and in a few months carried the constituencies with him by his energetic campaign. At the outset he was met with the difficulty that what might be possible for the whole of an "economic unit" might lead to bankruptcy in a single Province forming part of a larger system. He met this difficulty by announcing that he intended to increase taxation all round. Major Douglas was sent for to advise, and immediately disappointed his disciples by telling them that they had misunderstood his scheme; their redistribution by taxation being nothing more than "the dole," or "public relief," only in a more awkward form.

The Alberta election has caused a new discussion of an old question: What is it that a bank does when it "opens a credit"? One of the English Labour leaders the other day said that when a bank opens a credit it "makes new wealth by an entry in a ledger." If that were true we should not have seen two of our local banks recently close their doors. They would have met their obligations by opening a few new credits, like the young lady who drew a cheque to settle her overdraft. In the pre-war days the fiction was that the bank undertook to deliver a certain amount of gold on demand; in reality nobody wanted gold unless there was a panic and a "run" caused by the fact that the bank had itself lost its credit. Like other banking questions the answer is technical and intricate; but at least it may be said briefly that the bank incurs an obligation which the customer expects it to fulfil, and charges for its service. It is the customer that makes the wealth by using the credit productively, in some way that will enable him to "square" the account. If wealth could be made by everybody borrowing from everybody else, we should all be millionaires.

Here There and Everywhere.

LORD MAYOR'S COMPETITORS

Recently the Girdlers' Company presented the Lord Mayor with a basket of mulberries from the ancient tree in the garden of their hall in Basinghall-street.

This is in accordance with the annual custom whereby the Lord Mayor gets a choice of the first picking.

This year's crop was a bumper one. For the Lord Mayor and the Livermen of the Company to get an adequate supply it has to be.

Others besides members of the Company appreciate the excellence of the fruit. They are the London pigeons.

The mulberry tree, which predates the Great Fire, is far too large to be protected by netting. So the pigeons levy a heavy annual tribute from its boughs.

PARTOUT LA POLITESSE

Two pleasing examples of official courtesy are on record.

In Austria, it is understood, tax-collectors have been instructed to deal "amiably and sympathetically" with taxpayers. The latter are not to be sent from department to department, "compelled to wander helplessly through corridors."

The Ministry of Finance holds the view that "by polite treatment the irritated taxpayer is to be appeased."

At Chemnitz, in Germany, politeness in dumb-show greets the motorist guilty of minor offences.

A policeman hands him a notice which begins: "You have broken the regulations, but we want you to feel at home in Chemnitz."

Your Daily Smile!

Argentina brags of a butcher who weighs 638 pounds. Including his thumb, of course.

Deciphered
An invitation to dinner had been sent to the newly-settled doctor. In reply the hostess received an absolutely illegible letter.

"I must know if he accepts or refuses," she declared.

"If I were you," suggested her husband, "I should take it to the chemist. Chemists can always read doctors' letters, however badly they are written."

The chemist looked at the slip of notepaper, went into his dispensary, and returned a few minutes later with a bottle, which he handed over the counter.

"There you are, madam," he said. "That will be three-and-sixpence."

Unpremeditated
"Oh, Janet, how did you come to break that ornament?"

"I'm sure I'm verra sorry, mum. I was just accidentally dustin' it."

The Model
A tremendous kick sent the football high in the air and over a fence, where it landed beside a cockerel in a neighbouring farm yard.

A look of amazement came over the bird's countenance as he surveyed the ball. Then he pushed it into the hen-house and called the hens round him.

"I'm not grumbling, you understand," he said seriously, "but I just want you all to see for yourselves what is being done in other poultry yards."

ROSARY CHURCH

PROGRAMME FOR FEAST

NEXT SUNDAY'S SERVICES

The programme of the Feast of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary at the Rosary Church, Kowloon, has now been issued. Three Masses will be said, at 6.30, 7.30 and 8.30 a.m. respectively, next Sunday, and a Solemn Pontifical Mass at 9.30 a.m.

At the evening service, to be held at 4.30 p.m., there will be a Recitation of the Rosary, procession, sermon and Benediction.

The Rector of the Church also issues the following notice:

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DR. KILLICK MILLARD BUSINESS

ENGAGED?—CONSULT ME FIRST

PRE-MARRIAGE QUESTIONNAIRE FOR ENGAGED COUPLES

(By P. G. Wodehouse)

WHENEVER a question of nationwide interest comes up vitally affecting the welfare of the community, the first thing people want to know is, What Does Wodehouse Think About It? I was not surprised, therefore, to find beside my breakfast kipper a communication from the Editor asking me to put the public straight on this Killick Millard business.

Fair Exchange

Dr. Killick Millard—try saying that ten times quickly—is the medical officer for health at Leicester—and a jolly good one, too, I believe—and it is his opinion that there should be a form of Health Certificate to be exchanged by engaged couples before marriage—a questionnaire, if you know what I mean, which each would fill up and hand to the other, telling each other the worst.

There is a good deal in this, of course. My only complaint is that it does not go far enough. Let us go deeper into the thing is my advice.

If I were a young man starting life and contemplating matrimony, there are certain points on which I would require definite assurance before I put up so much as a single bann.

Earlier Advice

I would be reasonable. I would not ask too much. Robert Louis Stevenson advised young men not to marry a woman who wrote. It would be enough, in my opinion, to refuse to marry a woman who wrote bad imitations of Evelyn Waugh.

But there is one thing that would keep me from the altar even if matters were so advanced that I had bought presents for the bridesmaids and selected the actual carnation to be worn in the buttonhole, and that is the discovery that my bride-to-be, whether from some inherited family taint or otherwise, was a Shifter—or to use the Harley-street term, a victim of Furor Interio-Decoratus—that is to say, one who moves furniture.

Primary Symptoms

The primary symptoms are an abstracted restlessness and a sort of rummy look in the eye. The sufferer wanders about the drawing-room chewing the under lip. She then takes a picture from over the mantelpiece and shifts it to the opposite wall, almost immediately afterwards saying, "No, I don't like that so well," and shifting it back.

At this point, prompt treatment may effect a cure. But let the thing get a grip and before long she will be shifting tables, foot-stools, what-nots and even armchairs from under her unfortunate partner's very trousers-seat.

Professor Nunally Johnson, the American specialist, tells of a case where a husband, returning home late and not wishing to disturb his wife, undressed in the dark and flung himself backwards on to the bed, only to discover that during the day she had shifted it to where the chest of drawers used to be and shifted the chest of drawers to the other end of the room—with the result that he hit the floor, bounced twice, and was never the same man again.

Beware Of Didusis

Furor Interio-Decoratus is perhaps the worst scourge that can devastate a home, but there are not many happy days in store for the husband whose wife is a victim to Didusis.

This generally breaks out during the summer vacation, when the husband, who has one of the Holy Masses, and also to those who visit the said Church from Saturday afternoon, October 5, until midnight of the Feast Day. A Plenary Indulgence is granted at each visit.

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"Mother, does God love Daddy more than you?"
"Of course not, dear."
"Then why did he give Daddy gold teeth?"

CHINA LITERARY SOCIETY

New Organisation In Nanking

Nanking, To-day.

The China Literary Society has recently been "organised" here by local literary men, with Mr. Yeh Cha-tsang as the chairman and Mr. Chen Li-fu as vice-chairman.

An Executive Committee, composed of 15 members, was also organised, among whom are Dr. Tseng Chung-min, Vice-Minister of Railways, Mr. Esiao Tung-tze, Director of the Central News Agency, and Mr. Hsu Pei-hung, a noted Chinese artist—Central News Agency.

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GOVERNMENT REPLY TO CRITICISM PESSIMISTIC VIEWS DEPRECATED

UNOFFICIAL MEMBERS ANSWERED REGARDING BUDGET

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary, replying to the various criticisms of the Budget made by the Unofficial Members yesterday afternoon, said that his task had been considerably lightened by their appreciation of the difficulties of the Government and by their sympathetic realisation of the regret with which Government has found itself compelled to postpone many important items of public works.

Continuing the Hon. the Colonial Secretary said:—
"In dealing with the comments I leave aside for the moment two major points which Your Excellency has reserved for a more detailed answer."

Pessimism Depreciated

After a reference to the satisfaction felt by the Government at the Unofficial Members' appreciation of the anti-malarial work carried out, he went on:—

"Passing now to the criticism made by the Honourable Sir William Shenton. I would deprecate the more pessimistic view which he seems to take of the Colony's future. While it may be true that it would, in its immediate effect, rather add to the Government's financial difficulties than otherwise, a fall in dollar exchange, if it occurred, would be likely in the long run to attract more business to the Colony and thus to broaden the basis of present revenue contributions. While our present trade figures give no scope for facile optimism, it may not be out of place to remark that the decline is largely a matter of exchange, and that the amount of goods handled has in many cases actually increased. In sterling value the figures for the first seven months of this year showed an increase of 32 per cent. over the corresponding period for 1934. I may not be out of place also to remark that there is a tendency for local share prices to vary inversely with the dollar exchange rate, a tendency which is reinforced when the exchange market shows simultaneously increased activity; and that much of what appears as a slump in values is in reality the obverse of the late years of overtrading, when capital appreciation was a stronger factor in the determination of market price than investment yield."

The Hon. Sir William Shenton may be assured that the question of rates of allowances to Government servants has already received attention, and that wherever the rates of allowances have been found to be capable of reduction they have been reduced. In particular, although by reason of its geographical situation, the item Transport of Government must continue to be a heavy one in this Colony, economies have been sought by reduction of the grade of passage provided. It has not been found possible on financial grounds, to adopt here in more than a trifling measure the recommendations for increased privileges made by the Plymouth Commission. The rates of travelling allowance inside the Colony have recently been reduced by General Order, and every effort is made to secure that they do no more than reimburse the officers with the minimum necessary expense. Subsistence allowance rates have also been reviewed and reduced. Rent allowances, being on a sliding scale depending ultimately on the rents actually paid, have also been automatically reduced in those parts of the Colony where rents have fallen.

Labour And Efficiency
"A reduction in expenditure without loss of efficiency is possible only when the expenditure has been in the past unnecessarily high; and, while Government is reconciled to some departure from the high standard of efficiency it is obvious that the extent to which efficiency can be sacrificed is severely limited. It is therefore that vacancies are in many cases left unfilled, and that

every effort is being made to substitute as quickly as it can be absorbed local for European labour.

"The suggestion, but forward by my honourable friend Dr. Kotewall, of a reduction in assessment tax was fully dealt with by His Excellency the Governor on the second reading of the 1935 Budget last year, and there is nothing that can be usefully added. Government's policy not having changed since then, it seems clear that this tax, as well as our indirect taxation, is borne proportionately by the migratory as well as by the settled population of the Colony."

"The Government has fully and frankly accepted the policy of replacing wherever possible European by Asiatic employees, but it must be evident that such a policy can show its full effect only gradually."

Hong Kong Amenities

"Government wholeheartedly concurs in the hope of a greater response to the appeal for funds to aid in popularising Hong Kong as a place of resort. Referring to the bathing pavilions, whose retention is urged in connection with this scheme, I would say that it is Government's intention to allow them to remain as long as may possibly be, but that it will be appreciated that shipping and industrial development must have first claim on the North Point area. The opening up of other areas suitable for bathing has not been lost sight of, and any application from swimming clubs or similar societies for the use of such places will be considered sympathetically."

"I cannot agree, however, that it is in accordance with Government's general policy to provide recreation grounds on commercial lines. I think it will be generally agreed that the profitability of such enterprises can safely be left to the judgment of the investing community, and I am advised that when a reasonable prospect of a profitable investment exists the capital is rarely lacking."

Relations With Canton

"The fostering of good relationships with Canton is necessarily a matter of much concern to this Government, and Government has so far as lies in its power, taken the initiative by encouraging the exchange of visits between its officials and those in similar positions in Canton. It notes also with gratification a similar action, sponsored by the Honourable Mr. W. H. Bell, on the part of the Hong Kong General."

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CELEBRATIONS OF DOUBLE TENTH

Aviation Display At Canton

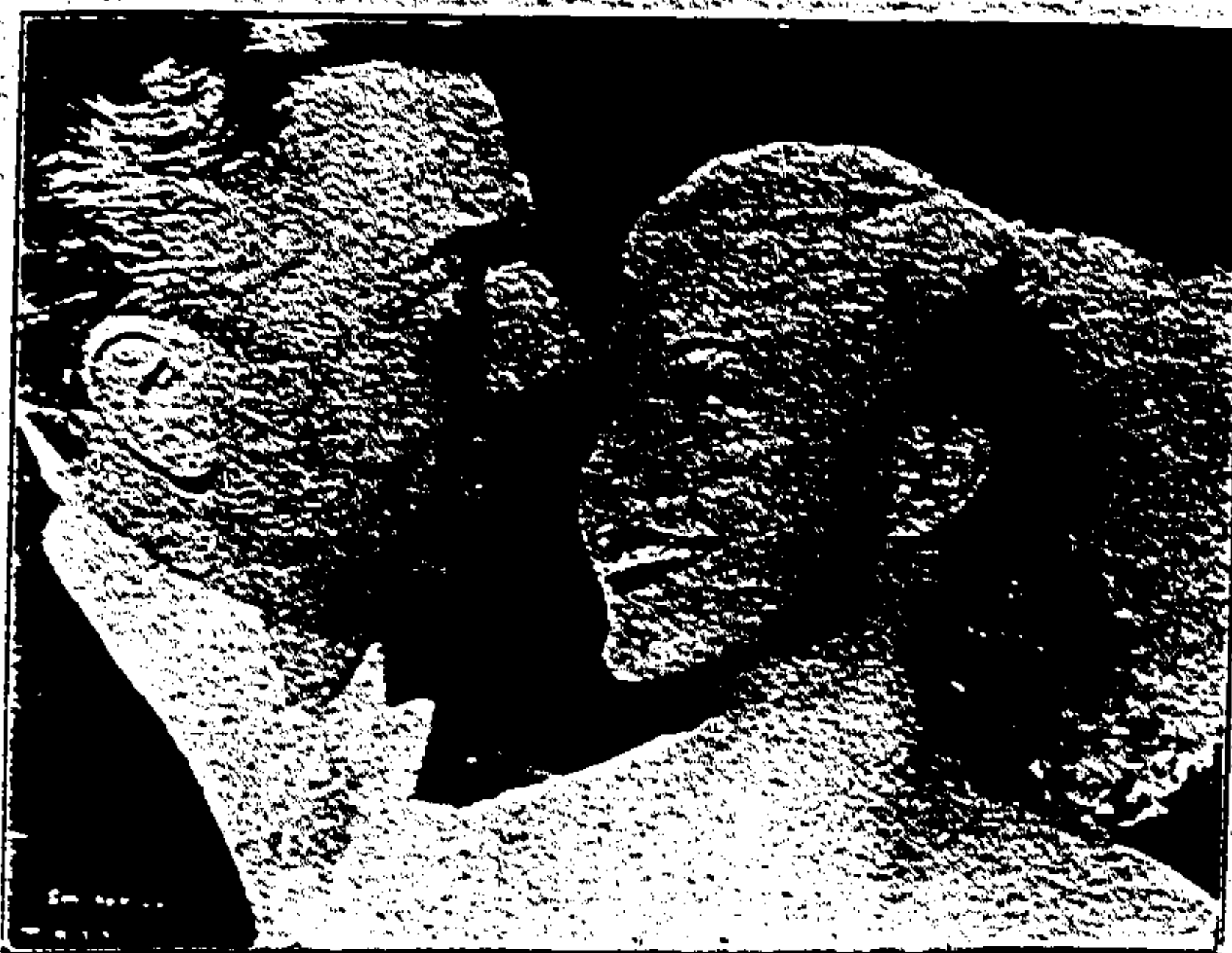
Canton, To-day.
In order to heighten the interest of the coming Double-Tenth Festival, the Aviation Headquarters has decided to stage a stunt-flight exhibition on October 10. The flights will take place at the Tin Hoh aerodrome station, and about 6,000 admittance tickets will be issued.—Central Press.

WOMAN CLINGS TO CHIMNEY STACK

A woman clung to a chimney-stack on a blazing roof when fire broke out in Windmill-road, Croydon. Firemen saved her. They climbed a ladder, told her to slide down the slates, and then helped her through an attic window.

WOMAN KILLED BY TRAIN IN UNDERGROUND

A woman fell in front of a train at the Sloane-square District Railway station recently and was killed. She was identified as Miss M. Davies, aged 27, of Beaconsfield-road, St. Albans, Herts.



Ginger Rogers and William Powell are in "Star of Midnight" now showing at the King's Theatre.

To-day's Short Story

Gunman

By Grenville
Hammerton

"WHAT on earth . . . ?" said Andrew Lacey, staring into a mean, ugly face that suddenly presented itself across his wide desk. He looked from the face across the lips, so that they bled. "Cut out the sob-stuff!" he threatened. "An' look alive; I ain't stoppin' here all night." He backed that argument with some foul language. Lacey hated him—hated stare.

"What are you doing here?" he demanded. "Put that pistol down at once!" Easy enough to pretend bravery, which could only be bravado in these circumstances. Difficult, however, to convince this sneaking wretch who had somehow contrived to gain an unnoticed entry into the big, comfortable study.

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "Crowning Glory."

"You keep your trap shut, see?" gurgled the visitor. "Or else this'll go off, an' it'll hurt. Stand up—get away from that desk."

Andrew Lacey, seeing no alternative, got up. "An' put your hands where I can see 'em," snarled the visitor. "One peep out o' you an'—an'—an' He handled the wicked-looking automatic menacingly.

Lacey forced himself into a false control. "If you shoot it will be murder," he managed to say. "And they hang men for that."

"Where's all that money?" asked Garroty Jeans. "You got it here somewhere—all that cash collected for them kids."

"Starving children who wouldn't have a Christmas otherwise," mentioned Lacey; and Jeans sneered.

"If you think you'll stave me off w' sob-stuff, you'll have to think agen," he mouthed.

Mr. Lacey was an elderly man with a benign face and a gentle manner, one who busied himself in his so-called leisure with good works. This children's fund was a matter rather dear to his heart; and as a result of that night's meeting at Colchester Hall the public response had been notable. Money had poured in, for when in the mood Andrew Lacey could be eloquent enough to charm gold coins from a miser's hoard. But he knew a wish now that he had sealed the whole collection into an envelope and thrust it into his bank's night-safe, devised for precisely such a purpose. He could have done it on his way home. But then this criminal would not have believed him and would probably shoot without hesitation. He looked that sort of man—bitter and pitiless.

"Come on," Jeans threatened; "git a move on." To add weight to his argument he poked the muzzle of the pistol into Andrew Lacey's middle, twisting it somewhat exasperatingly. Lacey looked longingly at the telephone on a side table.

"Stand still," said Jeans, diagnosing that glance. And, holding the pistol still ominously presented, he took from a pocket a pair of wire cutters and snipped the corded wires of the instrument. "Now, then!" he said. "And over that cash, an' do it lively, because this pistol's got an 'air trigger.' Desperate men did shoot, Lacey thought.

"I'd like to appeal to your better nature," he commenced, wishing his heart would not shake his voice. "This money is meant to help poor

children. It isn't my money—I'm keeping it in trust." Holding the pistol-muzzle again pressed against Lacey's middle. Jeans struck him in the face across the lips, so that they bled.

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RETIRING COUNCIL MEMBERS

Lieut-Gen. Borrett
And Dr. Kotewall

VALEDICTORY SPEECHES

Yesterday's meeting of the Legislative Council signalled the conclusion of the term of two members, Lieut-General C. Borrett and Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall.

His Excellency's Farewell.
In referring to their leaving the Council, His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, Mr. N. L. Smith, said:—

"Before we adjourn I ask leave to make a personal statement. Today's meeting is the last at which we shall have the benefit of the attendance of two members who in their respective spheres have won the esteem both of this Council and of the community at large. I refer to His Excellency Lieutenant General Borrett and to the Honourable Dr. Kotewall."

"Of General Borrett I do not wish to say more than that we all genuinely regret that this Council and the Colony are to lose him after nearly three years of service here. General Officers Commanding come and go almost like the procession of the equinoxes; but I think it must be very long since the Colony had one who was more universally admired and more popular than General Borrett. (Applause). We wish him all success and happiness in the future that lies before him."

Automatic Retirement
"As regards Dr. Kotewall, it has been laid down, as Honourable Members are aware, that Unofficial Members of this Council are not to retain their seats beyond the period of two terms of four years except in very exceptional circumstances."

"The Honourable Dr. Kotewall first assumed his seat on the Legislative Council as long ago as October 4, 1923, and was re-appointed for a further term of four years in 1927. On the expiration of that second term on October 4, 1931, a special dispensation was obtained from the Secretary of State and as a consequence Dr. Kotewall is, until to-morrow morning, still a member of this Council."

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FORTHCOMING WEDDING

The forthcoming marriage is announced of Mr. Hendry Beathie Dewar, a police officer, of Central Police Station, Hong Kong, and Miss Lena Storey Graham, of No. 204 Prince Edward Road, Kowloon.

Mrs. Dorothy Sherwood, widowed show-girl, shown with her son, James, aged 2, is carefully guarded in Goshen, New York, zeal while the police check her story that she drowned her baby in a creek (below) near their home. The police hint at a romance behind it all, despite the widow's plea that she drowned James because she couldn't bear to hear him cry for food.



"I have examined many so-called 'difficult' and 'cross' children and could prove that in most instances the children suffered from lack of calcium in the body."

writes a well-known specialist.

For irritable Children

In the "Strand Magazine" of March 1933, the well-known food expert, Miss Kathleen Dane, writes:

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Government Reply To Criticism

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eral Chamber of Commerce, which, as commercial understanding is of prime importance, is even more a move in the right direction and merits all possible aid and encouragement from the Government.

"The Honourable Member's suggestion regarding procedure on the presentation of future budgets deserves full consideration, and the helpful spirit in which it is offered is highly appreciated.

Opium In The Colony

The contradiction in the Budget speech to which the Honourable Mr. J. P. Braga draws attention in his opening paragraphs is apparent rather than real. The opening, on the Secretary of State's instructions, of seven more opium shops does not imply that the Colony will thereby increase even its gross revenue from the sale of opium, or even that it aims to do so. Rather it is to be interpreted as a further attempt to secure stricter control of a traffic recognised as undesirable, with a view to its ultimate extinction: the shops to be opened are to take the place of thirteen licensed retailers, whose licences will be simultaneously terminated. It must be obvious that the termination of the monopoly would, so long as a demand exists, have the effect merely of handing over the trade entirely to illegitimate dealers, who already present a sufficiently formidable problem.

"The reduction in the Medical Department's European staff—one nursing sister—is in consonance with Government's declared policy of utilising the services of Asiatics wherever possible.

"The Honourable Member's claim for further expenditure on the Railway frontage in Kowloon has already been dealt with in the introductory speech on the first reading (under the head of the Botanical and Forestry Department) and seems to call for no further comment.

"The erection of shelters outside the Kowloon Hospital is a matter rather for the Bus Company than the Government, and it is in any case to be doubted whether the traffic would justify the expense.

Lighting And Draining

"The reduction in expenditure on street lighting is not to be interpreted that Government contemplates cutting down the amount of light, but merely that it has secured more favourable terms. In point of fact, experiments are, I am advised, at present in progress, and it is hoped to improve street lighting at very little additional cost.

"The drainage of the Yau-ma-ti and Homuntin areas has long been a recognised desideratum, but has, like more desirable projects, been postponed for better times. It involves works of considerable magnitude, and it is not considered that the number of persons likely to derive benefit from such a project justifies such expense at the present.

"The Hon. Member will also have noted that a sum has been allocated for anti-malarial work on the Mainland, and an effort will be made to secure to Homuntin its due share of attention. In addition, the attention of the Head of the Sanitary Department will be directed to the problem; my information is to the effect that the only recent complaint of mosquito nuisance in Homuntin was traced to breeding on the premises of one of the residents, which again illustrates the need of co-operation on the part of the public.

"The schedules for bus services are drawn up by the Inspector General of Police in consultation with the Companies concerned, and as the Honourable Member has been good enough to draw Government's attention to the inconvenience caused in this respect to Homuntin residents, the Inspector General of Police will be instructed to investigate the question.

"It is the intention of Government to proceed with the scheme, or rather with the schemes for expansion of pig and poultry breeding, in New Territories as and when funds

permit. Mr. C. F. Strickland's report, to which the Honourable Member makes reference, thought it does not refer specifically to those two activities, is closely concerned with them. At the present moment Government is engaged in exploring the possibility of obtaining locally an expert of the type required, an instance of the type of economy which I am confident will meet with the approval of all Honourable Members.

Economy Necessity

"The Honourable Mr. Paterson has rightly called attention to the extent to which Hong Kong's difficulties are not of its own making, and Government is fully alive, as has been made abundantly clear, to the necessity for economy.

"Shipping, as the ultimate basis of the Colony's wealth and of Government's revenue, is naturally a constant concern; and I am advised that the charges for dues and services in Hong Kong are based on the Board of Trade rates, and compare very favourably with those of competing ports in the Far East. Reference might also be made to the fuller answer given by the Colonial Secretary in connection with the 1935 Budget, as recorded on page 80 of Hansard 1934. Every care is taken to ensure that competitive advantages shall not operate to the detriment of Hong Kong.

Postal Charges

"Turning now to the suggested review of postal charges, it must be remembered that three fifths of the outpayments in respect of carriage of mails are in local currency and are unaffected by exchange. The remaining two fifths are paid not in sterling but in international gold francs; the Hong Kong dollar has not during the past three years appreciated much in terms of this currency. Of the domestic expenditure of the department in wages and salaries only one fifth is based on sterling. The remainder is in local currency unaffected by exchange.

"The denominations of stamps used for the Empire and the Foreign letter rates, namely 10 cents and 20 cents, are specially designed Jubilee stamps. Throughout the Empire it has been decided to use these issues until December 31 of this year and any local alteration of rates would involve a departure from this uniform policy. The 5 cent rate to China which is also served by a Jubilee stamp cannot be altered without reference to the Chinese Administration as the rate which is the same in both directions has been fixed by mutual agreement.

Air Mails

"While these considerations affect the possibility of the reduction asked for, I would invite the Honourable Member's attention to the concession already granted this year in respect of air mail charges, a concession made at the cost of direct loss to Government, inasmuch as the stamp revenue recovered fails to cover the direct expense of transit charges. It is proposed, nevertheless, that the question shall be brought up for further consideration early in 1936 in the light of the exchange situation as then existing.

"The question of the maintenance of an independent Government telephone exchange was fully discussed in 1932 by the Retrenchment Commission, and I would invite the Honourable Member's attention to pages 7 and 35 of the Commission's Report. The position has not altered since then, and the peculiar situation of the Government system, with its constant intercommunication requiring something in the nature of a sub-exchange, and its very long connecting wires, render it extremely unlikely that the proposals to abandon the independent system would be economic.

Demand For Economy

"The dominant note of the speeches of the Unofficial Members has been the demand for economy, and although ample evidence of Government's concurrence in this wish was given in the speech with which the Budget was introduced, and although I have replied in that sense to specific criticisms in the speeches of the Honourable Members with which I have dealt, it seems, Sir, appropriate to conclude with an assurance reinforcing, if there be any need for reinforcement, the Government's intention to spare no effort to effect economies wherever practicable."

HIS EXCELLENCY'S SPEECH

Government Policy Defended

UTILISATION OF SURPLUS BALANCES

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, Mr. N. I. Smith, said:

"It is, I hope, unnecessary for me to crave again for your indulgence as I did when I introduced the Budget three weeks ago. Everyone in this room is aware of the further lamentable circumstances which have led to my occupation today of this seat, and it is our earnest hope that we shall see the early return to duty both of Sir Thomas Southorn and of Mr. Trautman.

"I should like, if I may be allowed, to express on behalf of the Council our great admiration for the fortitude with which Sir Thomas, although obviously in considerable physical pain at our last meeting and only a few hours before undergoing his operation, remained in this chair until the end of a meeting of more than ordinary length.

"I desire at the outset to thank the Unofficial members for their careful and generally kindly criticism of the Budget for 1936 as regards both the details and the larger principles. The acting Colonial Secretary, whom I venture to congratulate on the very able maiden speech which you have just heard, has covered most of the points at issue and it only remains for me at this final stage of the debate to touch upon a few questions which have not been covered already.

"On the principle of swallowing first what is the most unpalatable of the doses, I should like to say that I am very sorry to think that Sir Henry Pollock, whose long service on this Council and intimate knowledge of procedure give very great weight to any considered judgment which he may express here, should apply the term 'unconstitutional' to any action on the part of the Government leading up to the speech which I delivered three weeks ago in introducing the Budget. I should doubt whether the whole Colonial service contains any Administrator who is more jealous of the rights of the Legislative Council, and particularly of the Unofficial members of that Council, than Sir Thomas Southorn, whose absence today we so deeply deplore. In saying this I have no desire to shrink my own share in the responsibility, as I was acting as Colonial Secretary at the time when the action now criticised was decided upon.

"What happened was this. When the final figures for the 1936 Estimates were available it became clear that a deficit must be anticipated at the agreed exchange rate of 1/8. It then became immediately necessary to decide whether or not a salary cut should be forthwith recommended, as from January 1, 1936, and the Estimates of Expenditure revised and reprinted on that basis; and it was finally decided that a summary of the whole situation should be reported by telegraph to the Secretary of State and his sanction requested for mention to be made in the introductory speech of the possible necessity of such a salary revision in certain contingencies. Action on these lines was in due course approved by the Secretary of State who added, however, that the possibility of additional taxation, on the principle of equalising sacrifices, should in his opinion be foreshadowed in the same speech. I trust that Honourable Members will agree with me that such prior reference of a matter of principle to the Secretary of State is in no way either a usurpation or an abridgement of the constitutional powers of this Council.

"Having said this it is clearly impossible for me to attempt to foretell the principle upon which any system of salary cuts, if such become necessary, may have to be based.

Surplus Balances

"Secondly there is the general question of the use of surplus balances for the purpose of balancing annual Budgets. On this point there appears to be some disagreement among the Unofficial Members, as the Honourable Sir William Shen-

78 BOMBS DROPPED ON ADOWA IN AIR RAID

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BRITAIN'S INTEREST

London: All the British Ministers are holding themselves in readiness, lest an emergency Cabinet is necessary to-morrow after the League meeting. Should the questions of sanctions become a practical issue Parliament will be summoned specially to approve whatever measures are recommended by the Cabinet.

PROCEDURE DISCUSSED

Paris: The agenda for the Council meeting to-morrow was discussed by Mr. Eden and Mr. Laval for an hour and a quarter in a conversation at the Quai d'Orsay. A communiqué states that the Ministers reviewed the various kinds of procedure that might be followed, and would continue to collaborate at Geneva.—Reuter.

COUNCIL SUMMONED

London: Following the outbreak of hostilities on the borders of Abyssinia, the League Council has been summoned to meet to-

ton thinks that we are encroaching too deeply upon these reserves while the Honourable Dr. Kotewall holds the view that we should use more of them.

"The fixing of the round figure of \$10,000,000 Gentlemen, was no doubt to some extent arbitrary; but once that figure is fixed the principles are simply those upon which any ordinary business would be prudently conducted. The recurrent services of Government, including Military contribution, must normally be met by the recurrent revenue that comes by way of taxation. If this shows a profit and taxes are reasonably light the balance can properly be used for non-recurrent expenditure, particularly the more important items of Public Works Extraordinary, Land Sales, if I may use an analogy familiar to many, are the equivalent of the Entrance Fees in a social club, and should go direct to Capital Account (so to speak) and not to Working Account; but apart from these it is simply a question of retrenchment or expansion, increase or decrease of taxation as each seems proper to the Government and to this Council. The fact that in the past many years the Colony has been able to finance large non-recurrent schemes from income has perhaps tended to cloud the above general principles.

Paradoxical Position

"The Reserve Account, or Surplus Balances as we call it, should thus never be reduced to a dangerous level; but on the other hand it should be an improper sacrifice of the present taxpayer to posterity to build up excessive balances when either desirable public works remain undone could be reduced; and we thus arrive at the position, which may sound paradoxical at first sight, that to possess large surplus balances on the year's working is an eminently desirable thing; but to budget for such is generally improper.

Fixing Exchange

"The third question, which has not been touched upon in today's speeches, is the desirability of fixing exchange to cover the Government's sterling commitments. I suppose that every business man in the Colony must have thought, on hearing that the 1936 Budget could probably be balanced at a 1/10½ dollar, that here was a single way of insuring against loss. The subject is not an easy one to discuss in open debate, but I would only say that the proposal was given the earnest consideration of the Government before it was decided that such a course, to which there are certain objections at any time, would be particularly undesirable at the present moment.

"I would conclude by once more thanking both the Official and Unofficial Members of this Council for their tolerance and for their valuable assistance.

"It has been proposed and seconded that a Bill intituled 'An Ordinance to apply a sum not exceeding Twenty-three million eight hundred and forty thousand four hundred and sixteen Dollars to the Public Service of the year 1936' be read a second time."

"The Bill was then read a third time and passed."

Other Business

Prior to the Budget debate, the minutes of the last meeting

morning. The British member, Mr. Eden, is already on his way to Geneva and it is expected that the French Premier, M. Laval, will proceed there after the meeting of the French Council of Ministers to-day. It is also stated that the Italian member, Baron Aloisi, has signified his intention to be present at the Council.

The decision to call the Council was taken after the receipt by the Secretariat of a note from the Italian Government, explaining the reasons which had led it to authorise the High Command in Eritrea to take the necessary measures of advance, and of a telegram from the Emperor of Abyssinia asserting that Italian military aeroplanes had bombarded Adowa and Adigrat and claiming that these attacks constituted a "violation of the Empire frontier and a breach of the Covenant by Italian aggression."

The Italian Ambassador in London, Signor Grandi, called at the Foreign Office, where he was seen by the Permanent Under-Secretary, Sir Robert Vansittart, and communicated the reasons of his Government for making the advance.

RESORT TO WAR?

The Council will have to decide whether there has been a resort to war in violation of the Covenant. As the procedure under Article XV has not been completed, the breach, if it is established, will be under Article XII, under which the parties agree, when the dispute has been submitted to enquiry by the Council, "in no case to resort to war until three months after" the report by the Council.

Resort to war by a League member "in disregard of its Covenants under Article XII" brings into operation Article XVI. It is recalled in this connection that the application of Article XVI was the subject of 19 interpretative resolutions approved by the Assembly in 1922, and it is thought likely that the League would be partly guided by these in considering further procedure.

It is believed that the Assembly may be re-convened for the beginning of next week.

LIBERAL VIEWPOINT

Sir Herbert Samuel, leader of the Liberal Party, speaking at a luncheon in London yesterday, said that the Foreign Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare, had made an admirable speech at Geneva on September 11, in the League Assembly. That speech had been approved by the overwhelming majority of the nation. The policy there declared would have the full approval and support of the Liberal Party in Parliament and in the constituencies.

Describing Italy's policy as a "deliberate and scornful attempt to bring the League of Nations into futility and contempt," he asked if it was the duty of the League to intervene effectively in the dispute between Italy and Abyssinia or another State, and replied: "There can be no possible doubt that the answer must be in the affirmative. The League and Britain, as a League member, must see the matter through."—British Wireless Service.

Mr. A. Brostedt, Asiatic Traffic Manager of the Canadian National Railways, returned to the Colony from a business trip to the Straits Settlements and Java by the P. and O. liner Cathay on Wednesday, accompanied by Mrs. Brostedt.

The annual sale of work organised by the Women's Guild of the Kowloon Union Church will be held on Saturday, October 5, at 3 p.m. There will be a whist drive at 8.45 p.m., the price of admission being 50 cents.

were confirmed, and the Oath of Allegiance was taken by the Hon. Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, Acting Colonial Secretary.

Two Bills intituled "An Ordinance to amend the Defence Contribution Ordinance, 1901" and "An Ordinance to provide for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals" were read for the first time.

A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to consolidate and amend the law regulating the registration of practitioners in medicine and surgery," passed through its final stages.



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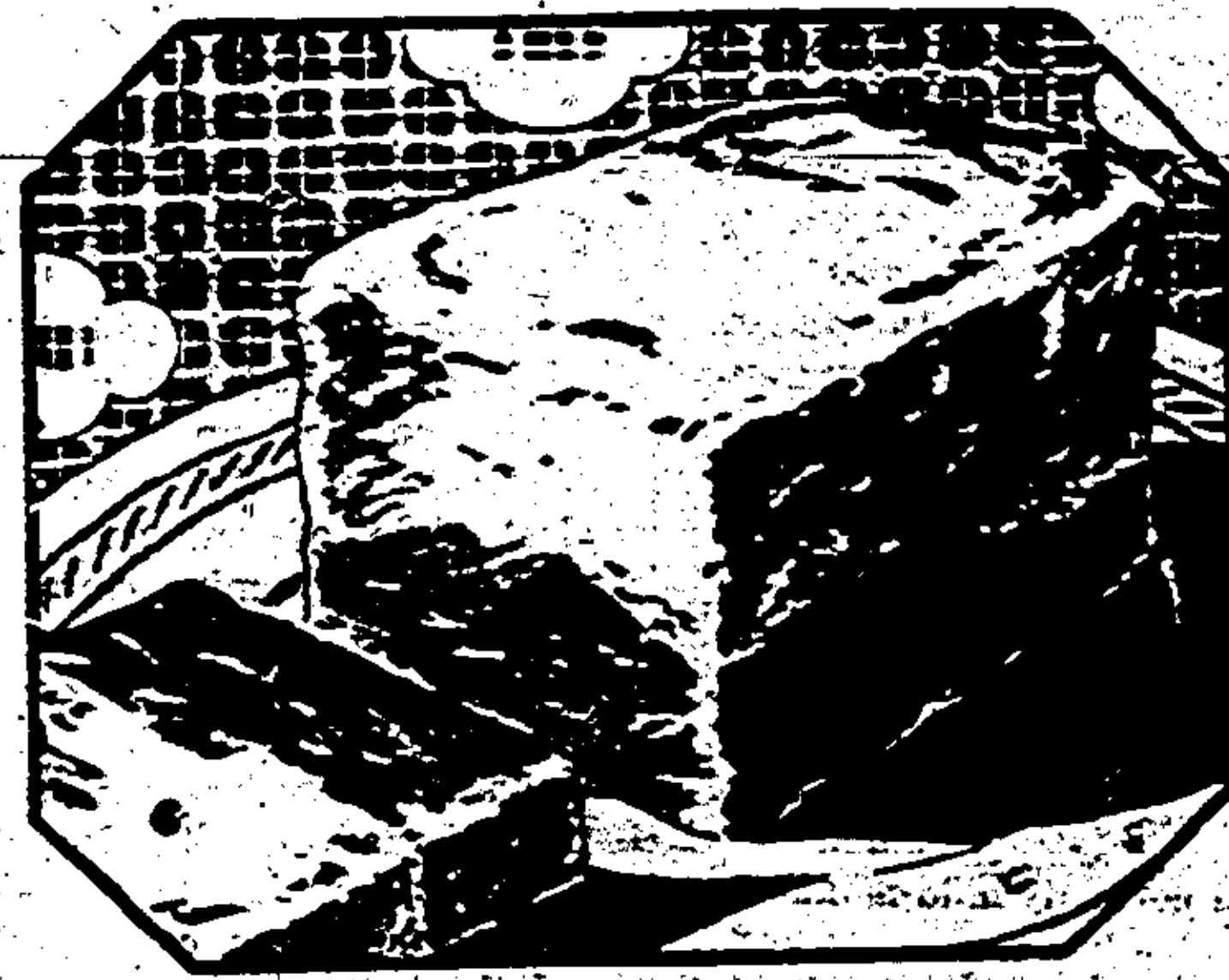
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WAR DRUM SOUNDED BY EMPEROR

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The troop transports are still being hindered by the new rainfall, which, however, it is pointed out, is not a disadvantage as it enables the Abyssinians to complete their defensive measures which are mainly directed towards the defence of the railway line.

CONCENTRATION ON RAILWAY

The Italian troops have advanced into Somaliland, it is said here, confirming the expectations that the Italians will attempt to reach the railway line by marching around French Somaliland. It is feared here that the railway bridge at Hulum, which is close behind the French Somaliland frontier, is particularly threatened as the bridge, which so far is still inadequately protected, can easily be reached by Italian aviators from Moussa Ali.

According to a report received here 200 motor-trucks from Britain and the United States are now on their way to Harar—Trans-Ocean Service.

Convicted on a charge of keeping a gaming house at the Kin Lee contractor's matched, Wood Road, on Wednesday, Mak Tong, a blacksmith, was fined \$25, or in default three weeks' hard labour, by Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy yesterday. Fifteen other defendants charged with gambling were each fined \$2, or in default, five days' hard labour.

MUTISAI QUESTION IN HONG KONG

Lengthy Report By Local Committee

INVESTIGATIONS MADE OVER TWELVE MONTHS

A very full and complete examination of question of Mutisai in the Colony has been made by the Committee appointed by the Government to inquire into the subject, and a series of appendices is also annexed to their report, just issued.

The Committee, consisting of Mr. F. H. Losby (Chairman), Mr. Tang Shiu-kin, Mr. J. M. Wong, and Miss Dorothy Brazier, was appointed last year by Sir William Peel, primarily to consider and report upon suggestions made by Sir George Maxwell in a draft memorandum on mutisai, which he prepared for the Permanent Slavery Commission of the League of Nations. It was divided into three parts, dealing with Malaya, Hong Kong and China, respectively, and the section on this Colony was examined by the Committee in particular. In their report, now issued, they reply to the suggestions, at great length in some cases, in the form of question and answer, and state the conclusions to which they have come.

A sum of \$48.61 picked up from the table was put in the Poor Box.

GUNMAN!

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"Make it slippery!" said Jeans. The safe door swung open. Lacey's body, between the central light of his room and the safe, threw a deep shadow into the interior. Suddenly Lacey's heart turned over again. He looked over his shoulder to see if the burglar had noticed the object there on the shelf. Apparently Jeans had not. Lacey's hand went in, shifted a long envelope as it were carelessly, reached for the parcel of collected money.

"Nice little haul yer made," said Jeans. "I 'appened to be there when the total was announced, if yer see what I mean." He stopped a little, as if to examine the safe's interior for himself. Momentarily the ugly automatic drooped; and Mr. Lacey, with his heart actually thunderous in his breast, acted swiftly. The parcel contained much silver and copper. It was weighty. Lacey took it from the safe and with a sharp, downward motion struck Jeans' wrist.

"Strewth!" snarled the crook. He grabbed the automatic that had dropped from his momentarily paralysed fingers.

"So that's it, is it?" he gurgled. Mr. Lacey did what he had risked so much to do. He flicked aside the concealing envelope and grasped the nickelled revolver lying there. Until he actually saw it he had forgotten its presence in his safe; for he was normally a peaceful man. But now his honest anger was roused to a fighting pitch, and notwithstanding the discomfort of his heart, he pointed the squat muzzle fairly at Jeans before he could level his own gun again.

"Drop that—drop it!" the philanthropist commanded incisively. With his teeth instantly beginning to chatter Jeans let the automatic go, and Lacey kicked it across the carpet.

"Stand away!" he said.
"See here, mister, it was on'y a lark—see?" whined Jeans.

"Stand away!" Amazing how the feel of the weapon steadied the nerves of a normally mild-mannered man! Mr. Lacey appeared to grow in stature, every hair of his silvery head seemed to stand on end with righteous indignation.

"I am not very familiar with firearms," said Lacey; "so this pistol might go off without my wishing it. Sit down in that chair."

Jeans obeyed, slumping heavily into the deep chair. Of all the luck! And he'd thought this psalm-singing cove was easy meat.

"If you hadn't deliberately tried to steal from children, I might have shown mercy," said Mr. Lacey very cuttingly. "I have no doubt you were tempted."

"Starvin', guv'nor...starvin'—that's me," whined Jeans. "Not a bit o' food for two days, swelp me."

"You should have spent less on beer, then," replied Lacey, who had caught a nauseating whiff of breath

as the crook stooped over him. "I don't believe you are starving at all. You are a dirty scoundrel, but

you look well fed. If you had not followed me home with this collected money, knowing where it came

from, I might have felt lenient. If you had come to me fairly and asked for help, I might even have given

He kept Jeans under the threat of the revolver as he walked across

"Lemme go, guv'nor!" wailed Lemme. His record was too much for him.

Jeans. His record was too murky for him to welcome a further interview with the police. "I swear I'll be honest I will. Listenin' to you

go honest, I will. Listenin' to you preachin' give me a change of heart. Honest it did."

Mr. Lacey, however, by reason of a vivid experience, was a judge of human nature. He kept his finger on the bell until his man appeared.

"Fetch a policeman, James,"
ordered his master crisply.
"Yes sir, certainly sir. Should

"Yes, sir, certainly, sir. Should use the telephone, sir?"

"This man has cut the wires; you had better go into the square and

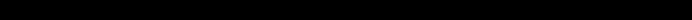
"Yes, sir." James looked anxiously from master to crook.

"I shall shoot him dead if he

attempts to stir," said Mr. Lacey, rather as if he would enjoy pulling the trigger. Jeans squirmed.

even a little pain terrified him; and a lot—the thought was nauseating.

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Alice Faye and James Dunn are two of the 10 leading stars in "George White's 1935 Scandals," Fox Film's latest musical picture, which will commence at the King's Theatre to-morrow.

TALKIE TALKS

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Sultan and his downfall. For the most part it is gripping entertainment, and Kertner is an actor worth watching. (Alhambra).

"She"

Based on the curious story by Rider Haggard, this tends to thrill and excitement. As a spectacle it is magnificent and so grand is the background that the actors seem almost unimportant.

Randolph Scott, Helen Gahagan, Nigel Bruce, and Helen Mack are the principals. More of this, but put it on your "Must See" list for the King's.

"Oriental"

"Six-Day Bike Rider," easily one of the funniest Joe E. Brown pictures. Not to be missed, if you want some hearty laughs. Followed by—to my way of thinking—the really outstanding spectacular film of the year from Paramount.

"Lives of a Bengal Lancer," America's greatest British "talkie." A grand human story of military adventure at a Frontier outpost in India, with a magnificent background, plenty of humour and fine acting by the entire cast. The final poignant scenes will live in your memory for ever. Excellent entertainment of universal appeal. Highly recommended to filmgoers of all ages and all nationalities.

Gary Cooper, Franchot Tone, Richard Cromwell, Sir Guy Standing, C. Aubrey Smith, have never given better acting performances. (Oriental).

Star, Kowloon.

"So This Is Africa," with the favourite R.K.O. comedians Wheeler and Woolsey, followed by—for one night only—"Flying Down To Rio."

One of the finest stage dancers in the world, Fred Astaire, went to contract to R.K.O. but they did not think much of the personality of the stage star, so lent him to M.G.M., where he enacted a small dancing role with Joan Crawford in "Dancing Lady." He "clicked" with the Cinema "fans," and

R.K.O., realising his worth, put him in the "secondary roles" in "Flying Down To Rio" with a pretty, adorable girl named Ginger Rogers.

Let it be mentioned that Dolores del Rio and Gene Raymond were supposed to be the principals in this picture, but—Mr. Fred Astaire and Miss Ginger Rogers stole the picture. Their names became household words the world over, they have cleared a cool \$10,000,000 for R.K.O. in a few films. Here is your chance to see these now-famous stars—acknowledged to be the greatest dancers on the screen to-day—in their first real chance.

Gene Raymond and Fay Wray give grand performances in "Anne Carver's Profession," which follows a British picture starring the Yorkshire comedian Sydney Howard in "Girls, Please." His biggest laugh comes when he gives a slight imitation of Miss Mae West. (Star).

Majestic

"The Private Life of Don Juan," the Douglas Fairbanks, Sen. British picture. Large cast of lovely women, including Nedra, Oberon, Binnie Barnes, Benita Hume and others. May please if you like Doug.

Followed by "Reckless," starring Jean Harlow, William Powell and Franchot Tone. Supposedly the life story of the famous "Blues" singer Libby Holman, who married the millionaire Tobacco King, Reynolds. All the cast give creditable performances.

Grand news for the myriads of Shirley Temple admirers. She is due shortly at the Majestic in one of her greatest hits, "The Little Colonel." Seeing is believing, and when you see this child dance with Bill Robinson, one of the greatest Negro tap-dancers in the world,

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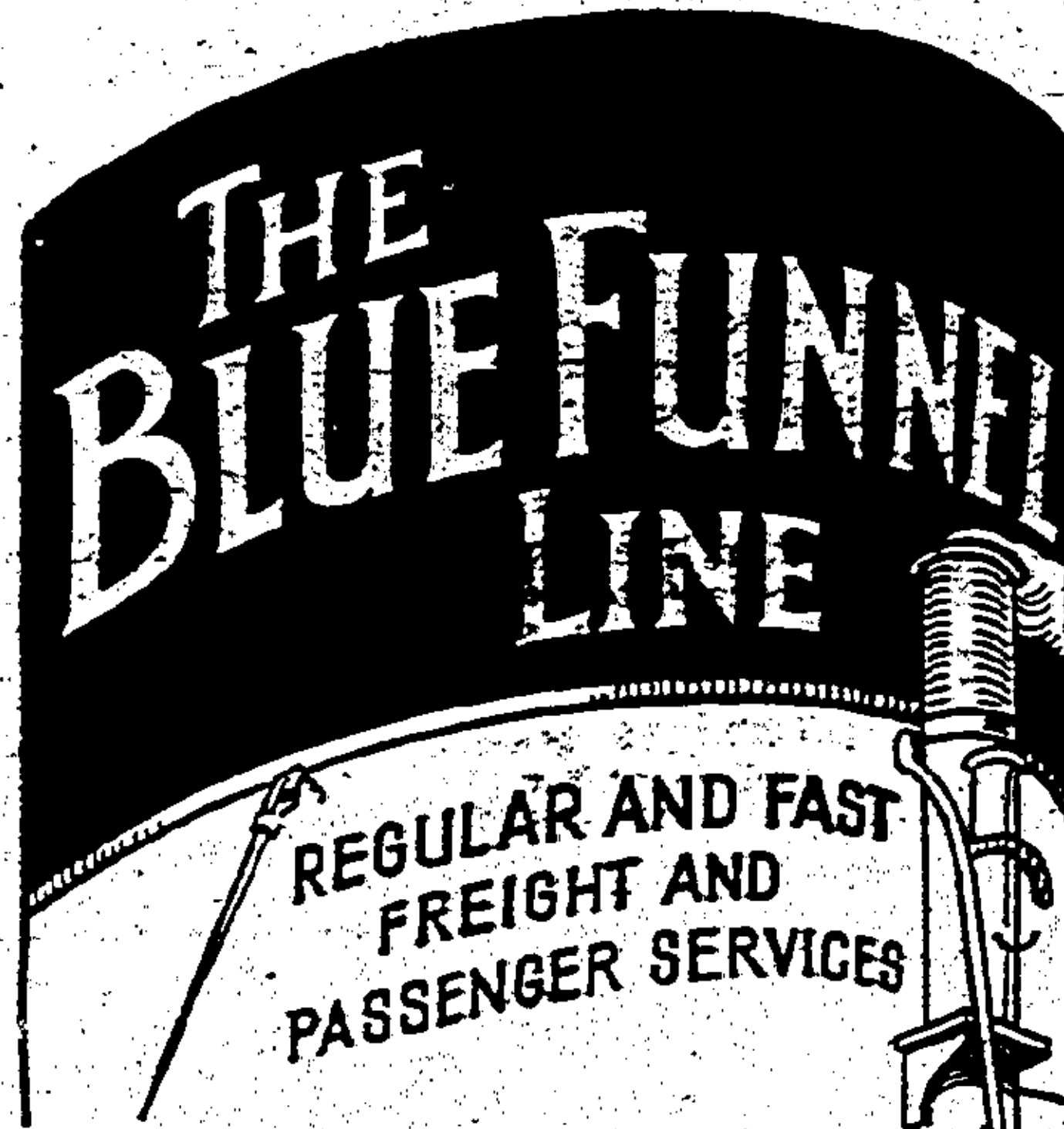
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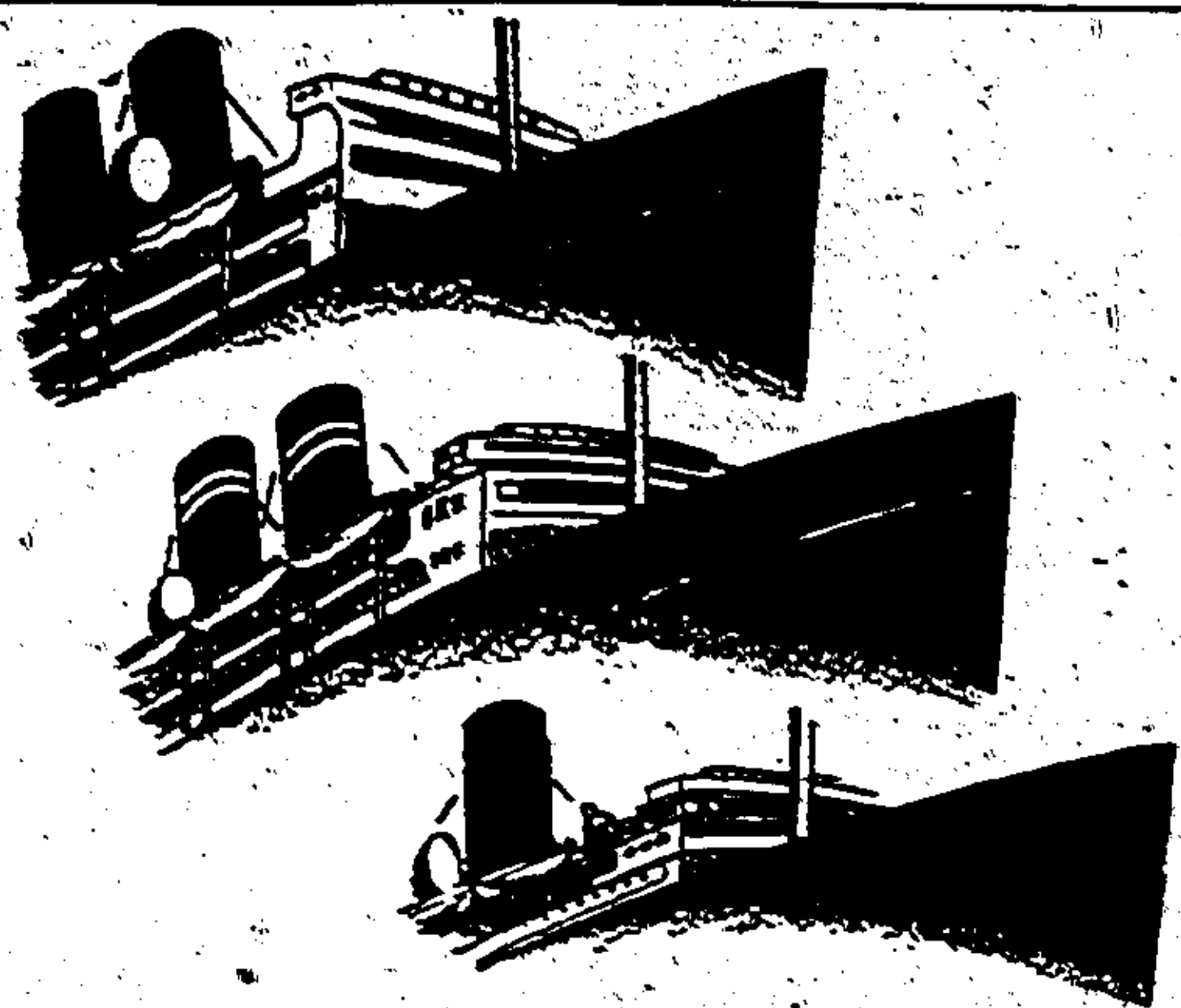
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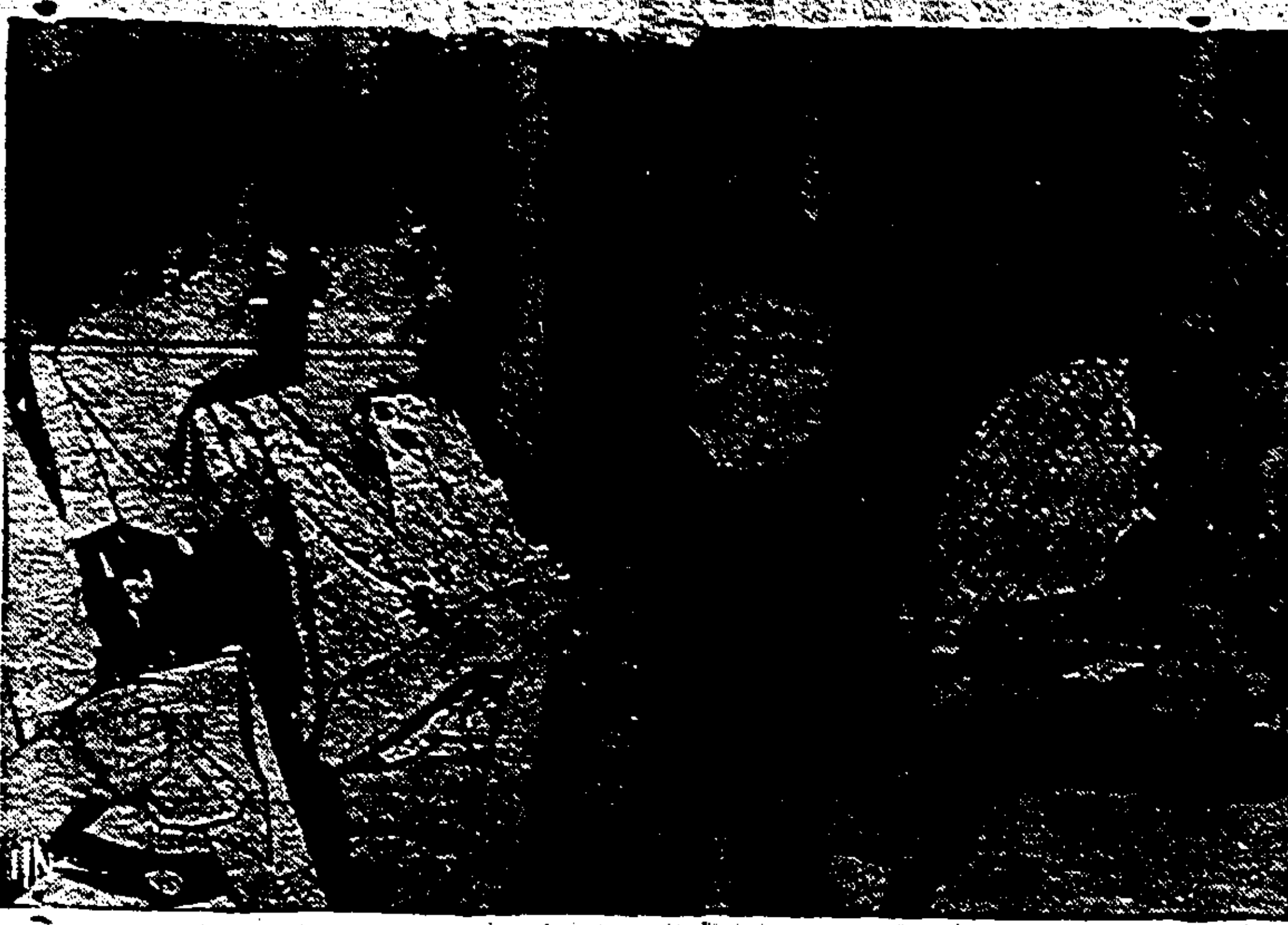
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GUNMAN!

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James departed on urgent feet. Jeans started to whine another appeal. He was purposely doing it to put his captor off guard. If only he were sure that old cove couldn't shoot straight he'd have a shot for that open window, he thought.

But as if reading his thoughts, and still keeping him covered, Lacey walked to the window and drew it down. "Before Jeans had thoroughly recovered from this new discomfiture James was back, with the biggest policeman Jeans had ever seen.

"The officer you asked for, sir," said James, always the perfect servant.

"This man, officer, entered my house and forced me at the muzzle of a pistol to open my safe and hand over a certain sum of money," Lacey explained, "Charity money."

"Quite so, sir. Using a pistol means an extra ten years to his sentence, whatever it might be."

James retrieved the automatic, handing it to the extremely efficient constable.

"It's a pretty good fake," admitted that officer. "It is a fake, of course—hope you weren't scared too much, sir. Not that it being a fake matters—anything resembling a firearm, the law is."

"Well, I didn't intend to shoot—not any'ow!" squirmed Jeans. "If he'd used his eyes 'ed ha' seed it were a fake." Ten added years!

"I charge you with feloniously entering," said the officer. "And I warn you—" He completed the ritual, put away his pocket-book.

"Coming quietly?" he asked, and Jeans had no alternative. He snarled a little at Mr. Lacey. He said: "It were only a fake gun, mister."

"Well," said Mr. Lacey brightly, "for that matter, so was mine!"

"What're you kickin' your ankle that way for?" asked the officer. Garrotty Jeans went on kicking.

(The End.)

KITCHEN WASHING BANNED

Interesting Case In Germany

Berlin.

Should laundry be washed in the kitchen? A German court has decided that the kitchen is no proper place for laundry work.

The case was brought by a tenant against her landlord. The terms of their agreement stipulated that no washing should be done in the kitchen. But the tenant bought a washing-machine and installed it in her kitchen.

Landlord Upheld

She wanted to dry her laundry then in a public drying-room provided for all tenants. The landlord refused to allow this because, as he said, she had broken the terms of agreement.

The court upheld the landlord. It declared that washing laundry in the kitchen might damage the house, which was the property of the landlord. Washing in the kitchen caused steam, split water and the clogging of waste pipes.

BORDER DISPUTE SETTLED

Between Kwangsi And Kwangtung

Canton, To-day.

The long-standing border dispute between Kwangtung and Kwangsi has been settled through the arbitration of Mr. Huang Chi-lu, member of the South-west Political Council, it was learned yesterday.

The Council has adopted Mr. Huang's recommendation for settlement, which is said to be satisfactory to both sides. Mr. Huang is expected to be back in the South shortly after a visit to Shanghai.—Union News.

ENGLISH TOPICS OF THE TURF

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at 9st., this trainer has a fourth candidate in Autumn, at 8 st. 13 lb.

Mr. Widener, by the way, intends to sell Autumn, and he is to be put up to auction on the day of the Cambridgeshire. This grand-looking son of Stefan the Great is an ideal horse to make a high-class hurdle.

Shining Cloud, who is more or less of a nominal favourite for the Cesarewitch, in which she was second last year, has been given 8st. 3lb., and the French colt, Chrysler II, who may develop into a well-fancied one, has 7st. 11lb., or 8lb. less than his stable companion, John James, who only just lost the Ebor last week.

Pay Up's Bright Display

J. Lawson, the Manton trainer, who won the Manchester Autumn Preceders' Foal Plate with the late Mr. W. M. G. Singer's *Mis Tor* two years ago, scored again in this event last week with Lord Astor's *Pay Up*, who thus gained his first success.

The son of the St. Leger winner *Fairway* is an exceedingly well-bred colt, as his dam, *Book Debt*, is a full sister to *Book Law*, who won the Doncaster classic for Lord Astor.

Pay Up has shown promising form in his three previous races, and at Sandown Park he ran a good second to *Thrustaway* who later won the Findon Stakes at Goodwood.

There were other good-class youngsters in the field yesterday, but odds were laid on the Manton colt, who won in convincing style, leading all the way.

At the distance *J. Sirett* "let out a reef" on *Pay Up* and he strode away from *Silver Crest* to win by three lengths.

Mrs. Arthur James's *Castel St. Angelo* made a promising debut by running third. He is a nice-looking son of *Cearleon* and *Figliatara*, dam of *Gynerium*.

Like the winner *Silver Crest* is also by *Fairway*. He is a leggy colt and requires more time, though as he wore blinkers, his genuineness may be in doubt.

Changes At Doncaster

It will be a changed Doncaster that we shall see to-day, for there have been many alterations made in the outline of the stand by the installation of the Totalisator at the expense of the Racecourse Betting Control Board, which has spent a great deal of money there.

This will be the first time that

Short Shots

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"One Night of Love" has been showing in Sydney (Australia) for eight months now and will continue till December, thus achieving a record run of one year in one city.

Aline MacMahon will play opposite Wallace Beery in the M.G.M. production of *Engage O'Neill's* play "Ah Wilderness."

Robert Taylor proudly announces his engagement to Irene Hervey, who has appeared in many Westerns, but has not yet had the chance of her talent demands.

Maureen O'Sullivan, now at work on the next "Tarzan" picture with Johnny Weissmuller, will be teamed opposite the popular Robert Montgomery in "Small Town Girl."

Janet Gaynor has given up the No. 1 Star dressing-room at the Fox lot, saying she intends staying a long time in Honolulu, but there are rumours around Hollywood that she deliberately resigned from playing in "Way Down East," and may be leaving Fox, although they claim she must make three more pictures this year.

Merle Oberon (now on holiday in England) will play in the film version of the successful Broadway play "Children's Hour," but one wonders how this plot will pass the censor.

Lili Damita, recently married to the Irishman Errol Flynn (now appearing on the Warner lot in "Captain Blood"), will be leading lady with Jimmy Cagney in "Frisco Kid."

Ronald Colman will be starred by Darryl Zanuck in the story by Ouida, "Under Two Flags," with the 20-year-old French actress Simone Simon opposite. Colman will first of all do a light comedy type of play, though, in "The Man Who Broke the Bank at Monte Carlo"—DIANE.

Princess Derling in Peiping

Rumours Of Divorce Denied

Peiping, To-day.

Princess Derling, of the Ching Dynasty, arrived here from Shanghai yesterday morning. She was greeted at the station by a crowd of prominent women and personal friends.

Interviewed, the Princess denied the rumours that she had sought a divorce from her husband, Mr. T. C. White—Central News Agency.

The Totalisator has functioned at the meeting on anything but a very limited scale, and there is little doubt that the takings during the four days will be very large, and will be a handsome addition to the rapidly-growing revenue of the board.

Dobson Peacock's Successes

Considering that Dobson Peacock seldom goes after the big prizes, his stable at Middleham has enjoyed a fair measure of success this season, the stakes won being well over £11,000.

Moreover, he has the distinction of having won more races than any other trainer, as he has secured 47 prizes with 22 horses.

Gordon Richards, with six winners for the first week of the month, brought his total to date up to 168. At the end of the corresponding week in 1933, his record year, he had ridden 174 winners.

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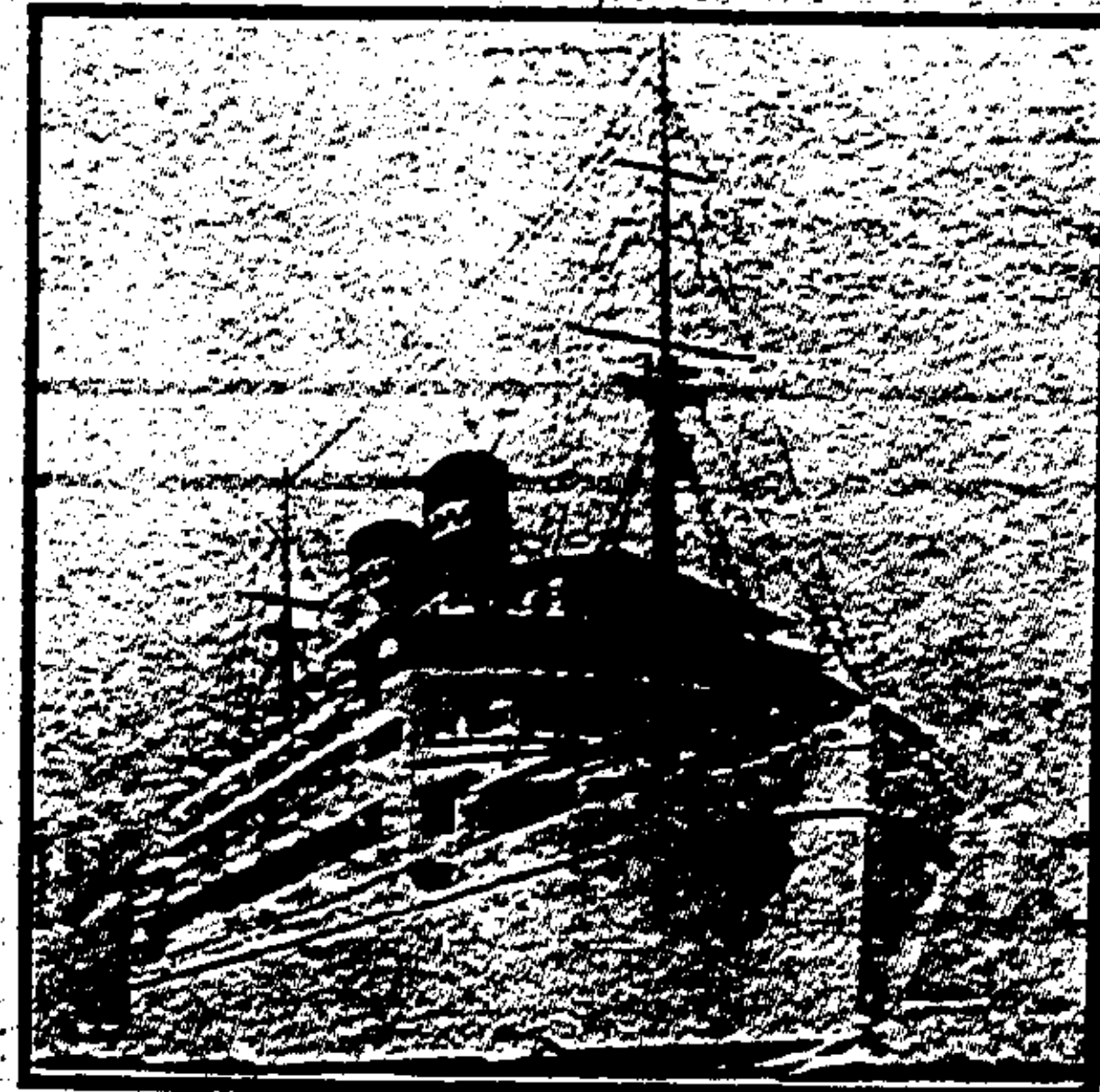
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FELL THROUGH FLOOR—AND NEARLY DOWN OLD WELL

While Mr. H. Goldsmith was demolishing an old cottage at Dutch yard High-street, Wandsworth, he fell through the floor and nearly dropped—30ft—into a well. It is believed that the well is about 400 years old.

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CONSERVATIVE AND UNIONIST CONFERENCE

Britain's Defences Discussed RESOLUTION PASSED URGING SAFEGUARDS

London, To-day.
The annual Conference of Conservative and Unionist Associations opened yesterday at Bournemouth.

In the course of the discussion on the resolution declaring that the Government must at all costs provide that naval, military and air services should be adequate to safeguard British territory and seaborne trade against aggression by any single Power, and to carry out with loyalty and effect British international obligations, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, said that it was not necessary to remind the Government of its duty in the matter of defence. All that the resolution recommended was already being undertaken by the Government.

GAPS IN DEFENCES
If everybody were willing to disarm they would be willing to disarm too, but at the moment, since others were not disarming, they must fill up the gaps in their defences in order to make the country safe, preserve the Empire and fulfil their obligations to other nations. They were supporting the League of Nations because they believed that through it they might be able to establish peace by collective action.

After an amendment to meet the points made by Mr. Winston Churchill in a vigorous speech, and in particular to include an assurance of willingness to accept and support any financial measures necessary for national safety, the resolution was carried unanimously.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, leader of the party, will address the conference to-day. —British Wireless Service.

THROWN FROM A TRAP

Mrs. Eliza Williams, aged 55, of Tadley, near Reading died in Reading Hospital from injuries received when she was thrown from a horse and trap.

ABOLITION OF RATION CARDS OF RUSSIA

New System Proves Complete Fiasco: Demand Unsatisfied

—CHINA MAIL—SPECIAL
Moscow, To-day.
In reporting on the first day's experiences throughout Russia with the sale of foodstuffs, after the abolition of the ration cards, an official Soviet news agency admits that the initiation of the new system proved a complete fiasco because the food supplies were far below that necessary to satisfy the demand.—Trans-Ocean Service.

MISS YEUNG AIDS CHARITY

Swimming Exhibition For Flood Relief

Nanking, To-day.
Dr. Chu Min-yi, Secretary-General of the Executive Yuan, who left here for Shanghai last night to direct the "Taichi Drill" performed by the preliminary school students in the port city, will escort Misses Yeung Sau-king and Yeung Sau-chun to the Capital by the night-train to-morrow, to give a series of aquatic performances here, in aid of the flood relief.—Central News Agency.

FLOOD RELIEF FUNDS

Distributions Among The Counties

Canton, To-day.
The \$10,000 appropriated by the Central Authorities for flood relief in Kwangtung is to be distributed among the various counties, ranging from \$1,500 to \$300 to each county according to size and the extent of the damages.

Magistrates of the counties are instructed to make application for payment.

On its part, Kwangtung has sent \$60,000 for the flood relief in Hunan, Hupeh and Shantung.—Union News.

Speech Day at St. Stephen's Girls' College will take place to-day. The proceedings will begin at 3 p.m.

LOCAL PRISONER'S DEATH

Coroner's Enquiry Held

NATURAL CAUSES VERDICT RETURNED

Death from natural causes was the verdict returned at an inquest held at the Central Police Court this morning to enquire into the death of Li Kui, a prisoner.

Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen sat as Coroner and the following comprised the jury:—Messrs. R. Choa, foreman, Lee Chung-hing and F. M. Britto.

Chief Warder H. Barrett said that the deceased was committed to the gaol on July 20 to serve nine months' hard labour. He was admitted to the Prison Hospital on September 21 and died on October 3. He identified the body, in the presence of Dr. Shaw, as that of Li Kui.

Dr. Shaw said that the deceased, aged 69, was first seen by him on July 21 and he noted then that he was suffering from tuberculosis and heart disease.

The post mortem revealed that the cause of the death was pulmonary tuberculosis and heart failure.

NAVAL OFFICER FACES CHARGE OF FRAUD & NEGLECT

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it there. He said that it was for a sum of £150. He asked the man what he wanted done with it and he had answered that he wanted it in cash. He made it out and got a receipt. The allegations of the prosecution that he had forged this were denied, but the accused admitted that there should have been a covering note with the remittance.

In reply to the charge that he had not been sufficiently careful, accused replied that he had taken all the necessary precautions. The man to whom he paid the remittance had given his rating, ship and all other particulars about himself, and this the witness thought entitled him to say that he had been careful.

In reply to a question to Mr. Macnamara accused stated that an ordinary seaman had nothing, such as a pay book, to establish his identity.

The accused also denied that he had taken \$1,200 odd and converted it to his own use.

GAMBLING DEBT

In explaining certain entries the witness accounted for \$60 by saying that it had been paid to him by a Mr. Leaf of Jardine Matheson and Co. for a gambling debt. In answer to another question he stated that he could always obtain money either from his mother, father or his former guardian. There was no reason why he should take money.

Mr. A. L. Sullivan had cashed a cheque for him as his bank would not do so on word received by telegram and a letter would have taken six weeks.

In cross-examination witness admitted that at a previous hearing he had said that he would be willing to provide Mr. Sullivan as a witness. The prosecutor suggested that Mr. Sullivan would probably be a hostile witness as the cheque given to him by the accused had been dishonoured. Mr. Macnamara interrupted to say that the matter of the cheque was irrelevant.

The hearing was then adjourned until this afternoon.

STOKER IMPRISONED

Ninety days' imprisonment was passed on Stoker Kavanagh when he came before a court-martial this morning on a charge of having committed a theft of a gold watch or alternatively of not handing over.

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